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Dear Elaine,

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## SEARCH REQUEST FORM

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01122621 DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

**PRODUCT NAME: FlexFoundation (122621)**

EzGov Inc (726206)  
101 Marietta St NW #2900  
Atlanta, GA 30303 United States  
TELEPHONE: (404) 888-9801

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

EzGov's FlexFoundation (TM) allows government agencies to deploy tax filing, fee collection, registration, and other applications to a variety of devices. The open, scalable system integrates with existing applications. It also includes Web services interfaces. FlexFoundation can be customized to meet specific processing demands. The system includes security and globalization features. It supports multiple languages, currencies, payment methods, and validation tasks. FlexFoundation's FlexFoundation E-forms component supports the development and maintenance of multi-page forms. The forms capture, validate, and store input that can be tied to multiple data sources. The browser-based E-forms Builder and form **templates** features streamline **development** tasks. The FlexFoundation Business Rules Engine supports the development of reusable business policies. It includes validation, calculation, and other features. FlexFoundation's FlexFoundation PaymentEngine (TM) simplifies payment processing, providing agencies with real-time authorization, invoice management, electronic fund transfer, automated return, and payment, deposit, and activity reporting features.

DESCRIPTORS: **Accounts Payable** ; Business Forms; E-Government; EFT ( **Electronic** Funds Transfer); Electronic Publishing; Mobile Computing; Municipal Management; Web Site Design; Wireless Internet

HARDWARE: Hardware Independent  
OPERATING SYSTEM: Open Systems  
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available  
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Mainframe; Mini; Micro; Workstation  
POTENTIAL USERS: E-Government  
PRICE: Available upon request

REVISION DATE: 20021230

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00123850 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Biztro (003344)**

**TITLE: Small World: Small, medium-size companies are beginning to buy...**  
**AUTHOR: Seminerio, Maria**  
**SOURCE: eWeek, v17 n20 p53(4) May 15, 2000**  
**ISSN: 1530-6283**  
**HOME PAGE: <http://www.eweek.com>**

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis



GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

BellSouth's BellSouth-My-Way, a national small-business portal service, hosts applications for small companies and assists in deploying business-to-business (B2B) e-commerce sites. BellSouth-My-Way is an example of a new type of resource available to smaller companies, who represent a large new market for vendors of B2B products. According to an analyst, the small-business user is an attractive customer to B2B service providers because 'Currently, many small companies are unsophisticated from a technology standpoint, so online exchanges and ASPs can bring tremendous value to them for a comparatively low cost.' According to one estimate, under 300 online marketplaces existed in November 1999 but that number increased to approximately 1,000. A spokesperson for Concierge at Large, which uses Biztro-hosted payroll and benefit administration applications, says using the online marketplace reduces staffing by one HR person. Biztro provides applications through a password-protected portal and also offers **online procurement** for small companies. Biztro links to office product and system providers, such as OfficeMax and Dell Computer, which pay Biztro for each purchase made by a small company. Because Biztro and other small companies providing B2B services want to make their offerings easier to set up and use, they provide such work-savers as **templates** that assist small companies in **creating** company bulletin boards, employee phone lists, and organizational charts.

COMPANY NAME: Biztro Inc (677183)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts

DESCRIPTORS: B2B Marketplaces; E-Commerce; Portals; Small Business; Web Hosting

REVISION DATE: 20010430

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00117069 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: **works.com** (749869)

TITLE: **B2B buying for pencil pushers**

AUTHOR: Rapoza, Jim

SOURCE: PC Week, v16 n20 p44(1) May 17, 1999

ISSN: 0740-1604

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Review

GRADE: B

works.com is an **online** office supplies **procurement** service that offers easy automation, competitive pricing, and good purchase approval models, though the lack of report integration should be addressed in future versions. This business-to-business Web site service provides a good combination of consumer e-commerce and user-access controls for making it easy for users to make corporate office supply procurement purchases. Most prices on Works.com are lower than the leading office supply retailers, leading analysts to say that this will be a growing area of market growth in the year to come as works.com becomes more successful. Not requiring any upfront investment, corporations can easily set up corporate accounts and freely browse the services selection of office supplies before evaluating prices and purchases. **Customized order templates** can be **created** for each department or individual employees within a company, and purchase approval processes can be tailored to require authorization before purchase when customers who have exceeded their budgets or purchase goods not approved for a department or employee. The service's features are good, but future versions should include the ability to import reports directly into

customer business applications.

COMPANY NAME: works.com Inc (662534)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; E-Purchasing; Internet Marketing; Office Products  
REVISION DATE: 20010330

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00117037 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Commerce One BuySite Enterprise Edition 5.0 (756504)**

**TITLE: E-Commerce Stakes Rise**  
**AUTHOR:** Wilder, Clinton Dalton, Gregory  
**SOURCE:** Information Week, v732 p20(1) May 3, 1999  
**ISSN:** 8750-6874  
**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.informationweek.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review  
**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis  
**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

Microsoft has announced the company's new Microsoft E-Commerce Alliance, Commerce One announced BuySite 5.0 Enterprise Edition, and Netscape has announced e-commerce improvements to its purchasing software. The Microsoft E-Commerce Alliance intends to create the space for software partner vendors to develop better direct marketing, employee self-service, supply chain, small business, and Web **design template** applications. More than 200 partners are already involved with the Alliance plan, and another 100 are expected in the next 12 months. BuySite is a stripped-down version of the company's **online - procurement** software package, though it still costs \$500,000 for 500 users. The company recently announced major losses in light of a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Netscape's e-commerce efforts are largely geared to provide **online procurement** buyers with access to multiple data and buying sources from within a single user interface.

COMPANY NAME: Commerce One Operations Inc (630888)  
DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; Purchasing; Software Marketing  
REVISION DATE: 20020819

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00106276 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Microsoft Site Server 3.0 Commerce Edition (658057);  
Operating Resource Management System (ORMS) 3.0 (674231)**

**TITLE: Microsoft Stakes E-Commerce Claim**  
**AUTHOR:** Wilder, Clinton Hibbard, Justin  
**SOURCE:** Information Week, v667 p78(1) Feb 2, 1998  
**ISSN:** 8750-6874  
**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.informationweek.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review  
**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis  
**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

Microsoft's Microsoft Site Server 3.0 Commerce Edition represents Microsoft's entry into the electronic commerce market. The offering includes Microsoft Market and a sample site **template** that can be used to **develop** intranet-based purchasing applications. Microsoft contends that it is not entering the procurement applications business, but does offer the product as a starting point for those who want to build their own applications. The latest upgrade to Ariba's Java-based Operating Resource Management System (ORMS) 3.0 purchasing software includes integrated data sharing with SAP R/3, along with automatic reconciliation with corporate purchasing card transactions, and more automation of data between buyer and seller catalogs. This release also extends ORMS with new forms for purchasing capital equipment and business services. Ariba claims that the offering represents a complete **online procurement** solution for the enterprise, and the Microsoft Market offering is merely a starting point. Microsoft Market is based on code from a procurement application Microsoft developed internally. Site Server Commerce Edition 3.0 includes the Commerce Interchange Pipeline, which lets companies exchange data over the Internet or through legacy interchange systems.

COMPANY NAME: Microsoft Corp (112127); Ariba Inc (635961)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; Internet Marketing; Internet Utilities; Intranets  
; Order Fulfillment; Purchasing  
REVISION DATE: 20020630

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02717428 DOCUMENT TYPE: Company

**Marex Inc (717428)**

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RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Corporation  
EQUITY TYPE: Public  
STATUS: Active

Marex Incorporated is an information management solutions developer, operating from Miami, Florida. The company's core product is MarConnect, which facilitates **electronic procurement** for legacy buying and order management systems. The product supports flat-file, **EDI**, XML, e-mail, and fax formats. Software Support Team is a subsidiary of Marex. Software Support Team develops software for original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), which supports general ledger, accounts payable and receivable, and inventory transactions. The product runs on AIX, SCO/UNIX, Windows NT, or Windows 2000.

SALES: NA

PERSONNEL: Schwedel, David A, Chief Executive Officer; Schwedel, David A, President; Schwedel, David A, Chairperson; Codispoti, Edward, VP Finance; Barrie, Craig, VP; Schwieger, Dale, VP Operations; Manowitz, Jason, VP Business Development

DESCRIPTORS: E-Purchasing; Supply Chain Management  
REVISION DATE: 20020812

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02442925 DOCUMENT TYPE: Company

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HOMEPAGE: <http://www.future3.com>  
EMAIL: [marketing3@future3.com](mailto:marketing3@future3.com)

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Corporation  
EQUITY TYPE: Private

STATUS: Active

Future Three Incorporated was founded in 1983 to build order processing and fulfillment tools for the auto industry. The company now also offers general supply chain solutions and professional services for automotive suppliers. The growing firm now counts more than 250 automotive firms among its clients, including one-third of the top 150 suppliers. Future Three's Synapz Division focuses on the use of the Internet in promoting complete supply chain management. It harnesses the Web to enable suppliers to **automate** their production-part **procurement** process using collaborative planning, forecasting, and replenishment.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 150

SALES: NA

DATE FOUNDED: 1983

PERSONNEL: Flavin, John, Chief Executive Officer; Paul, Bob, President; Pittman, Lee, VP; Mansolais, Richard, Marketing Director; Lockhart, Harry, VP Sales; Lockhart, Harry, VP Marketing; Kingery, Vic, VP; Raymond, Mike, VP; Ternes, John, Chief Financial Officer

DESCRIPTORS: Auto Manufacturing; Auto Parts; E-Purchasing; **EDI (Electronic Data Interchange)**; Supply Chain Management

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

**PRODUCT NAME: ACUMEN Book (103977)**

CyberWolf Inc (724696)

1596 Pacheco #203

Santa Fe, NM 87505 United States

TELEPHONE: (505) 983-6463

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

CyberWolf's ACUMEN Book (TM) is a sales, marketing, and communications system geared to book publishers. Tapping ACUMEN Book, organizations can streamline workflows and improve productivity. The system's integrated reporting tools improve decision making processes. ACUMEN Book can support up to 100 concurrent users, and the system offers employees remote access with Windows Terminal Server (R) or Citrix technologies. The program encompasses general ledger, inventory management, order entry, accounts receivable, accounts payable, back order management, and sales analysis. It also offers users marketing, communications, e-mail, job costing, royalties, contract management, and purchasing options. ACUMEN Book can be extended with consignment distribution, **electronic data interchange (EDI)**, e-commerce, credit card-processing, foreign currency, remote fulfillment, subscription, and other optional modules. Activated modules automatically integrate into main systems.

DESCRIPTORS: Accounting; **Accounts Payable**; E-Commerce; **EDI (Electronic Data Interchange)**; Financial Reporting; General Ledger; Globalization; Order Fulfillment; Publishing; Purchasing; Sales Analysis; Sales Tax; Subscription Management

HARDWARE: Apple Macintosh; IBM PC & Compatibles

OPERATING SYSTEM: MacOS; ODBC; Windows; Windows NT/2000

PROGRAM LANGUAGES: 4GL (Fourth Generation Languages); C++  
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro  
POTENTIAL USERS: Book Publishers  
PRICE: Available upon request

TRAINING AVAILABLE: Training  
REVISION DATE: 020822

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00127558 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: NetWORKS Carrier (029122); Private Trading Exchanges  
(847992); EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange ) (830052

TITLE: Who needs e-marketplaces? Private trading gets none of the hype...

AUTHOR: Spiegel, Rob

SOURCE: eCOMMERCE BUSINESS, v1 n13 p54(8) Oct 9, 2000

ISSN: 1529-0077

HOME PAGE: <http://www.ecommercebusinessdaily.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Manugistics' NetWORKS Carrier, eXtensible Markup Language (XML), and **electronic data interchange (EDI)** are highlighted in a discussion of private procurement trading conducted over private networks, which will constitute almost 90 percent of all B2B commerce in 2000. One example is the system under development by Dana, an auto supplier, which will **automate procurement** at 320 facilities in 32 countries over the next two years. Ariba, i2, and IBM components are used, but Dana's 10 suppliers, which represent 650,000 products, do not trade through a public hub. According to a spokesperson for Manugistics, such companies are seeking enterprise supply chain tools, and they are not interested in large exchanges. CEOs are only interested in the Internet for assisting with direct connections to customers and suppliers. Fleming Companies uses NetWORKS Carrier as the backbone for its private trading network, which centralizes logistics for trading 650,000 loads of food products each year over the Internet. Fleming has a mammoth legacy system, and NetWORKS Carrier is directly connected with **EDI** systems to allow real-time access. Smaller suppliers can participate, and the cost of IT operations is lower. Dell uses the Oracle Financials system with an added online purchasing function from Ariba. The system allows vendors to have an online catalog or Dell can ship its orders to suppliers via **EDI**, XML, e-mail, fax, or paper.

COMPANY NAME: Manugistics Inc (118800); Vendor Independent (999999)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Graphs Charts

DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; E-Purchasing; **EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange ); XML**

REVISION DATE: 20020227

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00126341 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: E-Billing (839639)

**TITLE:** The Paper Trail: Companies are ending their love affair with paper...

**AUTHOR:** Platt, Gordon

**SOURCE:** Global Finance, v14 n7 p40(1) Jul 2000

**ISSN:** 0896-4181

**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.gfmag.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

Business-to-business electronic presentment and payment services (EBPP) allow trading partners to interact through their invoices, to combine invoices, and to communicate with their suppliers, and, as e-commerce becomes more global in nature, the market for online billing and credit services is exploding. The business-to-business (B2B) market is 10 times the size of the consumer market, and one vendor says that involved documents can sometimes be made up of hundreds of pages that must be processed in 'sub-second timing.' The software that is needed has to be sophisticated in order to bridge the capability differences between buyers and sellers, and the leading service providers say that their products are cheaper than **EDI (electronic data interchange)**. Not to be outdone in the growing EBPP market by startup companies, banks such as Bank of America, Citigroup, and Chase Manhattan have formed alliances with **B2B electronic procurement** firms.

**COMPANY NAME:** Vendor Independent (999999)

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** Graphs

**DESCRIPTORS:** E-Billing; E-Commerce; EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)

**REVISION DATE:** 20020227

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00120911 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** Purchasing (838781); E-Commerce (836109)

**TITLE:** Electronic Procurement Catching on Among Businesses

**AUTHOR:** King, Julia

**SOURCE:** Computerworld, v34 n2 p41(1) Jan 10, 2000

**ISSN:** 0010-4841

**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.computerworld.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

A recent survey by The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) shows that 30 percent of companies have deployed **electronic procurement**, with an average investment of between \$2 and \$4 million. The average return on investment is 300 percent, and 70 percent of suppliers are ready to collaborate with users' e-procurement strategies. The numbers come from comprehensive interviews with 200 purchasing managers and business-to-business intermediaries. Analysts and users contend that most companies will encase rather than replace their existing **electronic data interchange (EDI)** systems since **EDI** is still useful for providing high levels of standardized product and transaction information to supply chain partners. An analyst for BCG says BCG regards **EDI** and the Internet as a unified e-commerce marketplace. A spokesperson for a large electrical parts company agrees, saying companies will most likely continue using **EDI** for traditional transactions, including order confirmations, but will use XML for newer, more pressing kinds of transactions, including immediate online

purchasing. Many in the electrical parts industry have affirmed their commitment to **EDI** in e-commerce with the execution of a unique frame relay extranet that allows trading partners to share critical inventory ordering information. New translation software allows data to be sent in **EDI** format and to be easily translated into XML.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; E-Purchasing; **EDI (Electronic Data Interchange)**; Purchasing; XML  
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00118235 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Supply Chain Management (833444)**

**TITLE: We Must Never Break the Chain**  
AUTHOR: Ritter, David  
SOURCE: Intelligent Enterprise, v2 n9 p68(3) Jun 22, 1999  
ISSN: 1524-3621  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.intelligententerprise.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

A discussion of preplanning required before implementation of automated supply chain management systems looks at direct materials purchasing and applicable technologies. Currently, industry experts believe that the Internet will obviate the need for intermediaries in the supply chain. Most business-to-business transactions will take place directly, but e-channels are really creating new markets for intermediaries. Among the more intriguing are e-marketplaces. Internet market developers and exchange managers are emerging in large numbers. They perform many services, including information exchange, online communities, spot bidding in **online** auctions, full service **procurement**, and inventory management. The e-marketplace can level the playing field, and has the potential to allow all suppliers to compete for business equally. Many companies that have gotten their internal enterprise computing systems under control are now turning their attention to integration and automation processes conducted between companies. Direct purchasing is the core of the supply chain, and direct materials can be divided into highly specific components, custom parts manufactured to specification, and commodity parts and materials. Supply chain automation employs technology to lower the number of, or eliminate altogether, the manual processes required for purchasing. Among technologies used are forecasting systems, **electronic data interchange (EDI)**, and extranets. To be effective supply chain systems they must have a comprehensive and strategic view of the purchasing process.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Business Planning; E-Commerce; Internet Marketing; Material Requirements Planning; Part Ordering; Purchasing; Supply Chain Management  
REVISION DATE: 20001230

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00112783

DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** Clarus E-Procurement 3.0 (715247)

**TITLE:** Clarus Retools With Online Procurement

**AUTHOR:** Kerstetter, Jim

**SOURCE:** PC Week, v15 n51 p44(1) Dec 21, 1998

**ISSN:** 0740-1604

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

Clarus E-Procurement 3.0 from Clarus, the enterprise resource planning (ERP) company formerly known as SQL Financials International, is an e-commerce application that allows users to manage supplier relationships and monitor back-end knowledge bases. Built over a suite of Microsoft's Component Object Model (COM)-based commerce components, Clarus expects E-Procurement to become a solid base from which other e-commerce applications will be built from. Back-end applications can be integrated with e-commerce programs using E-Procurement's data mapping tool. Users will be able to easily attach graphics and memo files to online purchases using the improved user interface. E-Procurement is unique in that it allows users to either aggregate content from supplier Web sites, or from online catalogs using HTML or XML tags.

**COMPANY NAME:** Clarus Corp (587737)

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** Screen Layouts

**DESCRIPTORS:** EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange ); Enterprise Resource Planning; Internet Marketing; Purchasing

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** E-Commerce (836109)

**TITLE:** E-Commerce is a contact sport

**AUTHOR:** Baer, Tony

**SOURCE:** Manufacturing Systems, v16 n6 p32(1) Jun 1998

**ISSN:** 0748-9488

**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.manufacturingsystems.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

Research firms predict that Web commerce will see \$200 billion in revenue by the year 2001. Presently, however, that may not be realistic. For example, the successful Amazon.com bookseller still sells less than 10 percent of its conventional competitor, Barnes and Noble. The first incarnation of electronic commerce was **electronic data interchange (EDI)**, which presented an automated method for exchanging business transactions. **EDI** is still used in e-commerce today. Manufacturers realize that e-commerce goes beyond hard automation, it reinforces the concept of keeping people in the equation, not allowing automation and robots to take over. Advanced Micro Devices, for example, has embraced a Web-based catalog solution to manage procurement of incidental office and facility supplies. Web ordering eliminates purchase orders and the need to place an order on the phone for small quantities of office supplies, and

the approval workflow is **automated** . The end result is that **procurement** specialists have more time to troubleshoot bottlenecks, and more time to negotiate better deals, since they do not have to spend as much time actually executing the transactions.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; **EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange )**;  
Internet Marketing; Manufacturing; Order Fulfillment  
REVISION DATE: 20020630

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00109528 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Purchasing (838781); Government Contractors (830401)**

**TITLE: NIH launches purchasing software that is more than a catalog**  
AUTHOR: Varon, Elana  
SOURCE: Federal Computer Week, v12 n11 p8(1) Apr 20, 1998  
ISSN: 0893-052X  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.fcw.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

The National Institutes of Health has released new **electronic** purchasing software called **Procurement** Vehicle Management (PVM). PVM will be used to let customers order products and services from the NIH's governmentwide, indefinite-delivery indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) contracts through a World Wide Web browser. The software was developed for NIH by Information Flow as a way for government resellers to assess products available to them from suppliers. The application will let customers compare products from multiple vendors, without having to require vendors to maintain current product listings in a central catalog. When Information Flow created the application, they rejected the shopping cart approach used by many other purchasing systems. While the shopping cart approach is useful when a buyer knows what they want to configure, it is less effective when a buyer is addressing functional requirements, and not specific products. Agencies purchasing from the NIH's Electronic Computer Store II contracts must use the system. The system is one example of many new electronic commerce and Internet-based purchasing tools being deployed by government agencies.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
DESCRIPTORS: **EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange )**; Government  
Contractors; Internet; Purchasing  
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00109288 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: TRADEX Commerce Center (743623)**

**TITLE: Plasticnet Looks To Build A Market**  
AUTHOR: Jones, Kevin  
SOURCE: Interactive Week, v5 n19 p49(1) May 18, 1998  
ISSN: 1078-7259  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.interactive-week.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Trade'ex Electronic Commerce Systems Incorporated's Market Maker will be moving Plasticsnet.com into being a full-fledged e-commerce site. Plasticsnet.com, a Web site built by Nick and Tim Stojka, receives questions from thousands of plastics industry engineers each week. As a result, Commerx.com is moving to the next step. It will transform Plasticsnet into an intermediary between plastics buyers and sellers. This will be a totally new addition to the Plasticsnet site, which now only provides information. The plastics market consists of many suppliers and buyers. No one supplier is dominant. There are 12,000 to 15,000 plastic processing companies and 5,000 companies which supply them. For this reason, the Stojkas think that their site can change the way plastics are bought and sold by consolidating the process on their Web site. Plasticsnet currently provides a minimal amount of commerce by letting users e-mail vendors from the site. The Stojkas' plan comes in three parts. First, they are setting up an **online procurement** site to link buyers and sellers. Second, they are establishing an online marketplace where customers can shop. Third, Commerx is going to handle the receivables in order to provide buyers a single invoice and to allay any fears about the insecurity of Web commercial transactions.

COMPANY NAME: Ariba Inc (635961)  
DESCRIPTORS: **EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange )**; Internet Marketing  
; Plastics; Purchasing  
REVISION DATE: 20020124

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00109100 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Intranets (836214); Purchasing (838781)**

**TITLE: Vendors to jump-start intranet procurement**  
**AUTHOR: Nelson, Matthew**  
**SOURCE: InfoWorld, v20 n25 p57(2) Jun 22, 1998**  
**ISSN: 0199-6649**  
**HOME PAGE: <http://www.infoworld.com>**

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Intranet **procurement** systems, which **automate** buying and selling between vendors over Internet commerce lines, have been suffering from poor sales lately and will receive a boost from a host of intranet procurement companies, including Commerce One and Netscape, who are hoping to increase customer bases with a partnered effort. One such effort is a prepackaged content move where Commerce One is giving users of its BuySite **Electronic Procurement** Application access to over 5,000 online catalog suppliers, such as Office Depot, 3M, and Black & Decker. Though Commerce One is to be commended for its efforts, its small customer total of only 10 will not exactly restart the entire intranet procurement industry on its own. Industry analysts agree that although the return on investment (ROI) is automatic, one of the major reasons intranet procurement systems haven't taken off yet is due to many year 2000 woes and integration concerns for online business companies. Experts also suggest that intranet procurement systems have not yet seen the fullest extent of their potential.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: Catalogs; **EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange )**; Internet  
Utilities; Intranets; Purchasing  
REVISION DATE: 20010430

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00108636 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Netscape CommerceXpert (703311); Netscape SuiteSpot Server (608891); Netscape Directory Server (636878); Netscape Application Server (678716)**

**TITLE: Netscape scores big with Citibank sale**  
AUTHOR: Gardner, Dana  
SOURCE: InfoWorld, v20 n21 p79(2) May 25, 1998  
ISSN: 0199-6649  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.infoworld.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Citibank will purchase significant numbers of servers from Netscape Communications, including Netscape's Netscape CommerceXPert, Netscape SuiteSpot Server, Netscape Directory Server, and Netscape Application Server products. CommerceXPert includes ECXpert, which adds a Macintosh interface, **electronic data interchange ( EDI )**-type systems' SellerXpert, an **online** catalog system; BuyerXpert, for **automated procurement** ; MerchantXpert, for profiling, one-to-one marketing and promotions. It also includes a complete administration workbench, dynamic display abilities, multiple pricing models, discounts, coupons, and flexible payment processing; and Publishing Xpert, a multitiered distributed application that uses Open Network Environment and also uses such technologies as Java, JavaScript, Dynamic HTML, Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP), and Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA). Netscape's CEO Jim Barksdale regards the deal as a 'revolutionary arrangement,' and 'the next evolution of the Internet.' Citibank will employ Netscape's products to permit information and transactions to travel to many clients, including kiosks and PCs, as well as **EDI** terminals. They can then be linked back to multiple heterogeneous host systems. Citibank may also offer online trading services based on Netscape's products.

COMPANY NAME: Netscape Communications Corp (592625)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Apple Macintosh; Application Servers; Banks; **EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange )**; EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer); Financial Institutions; MacOS  
REVISION DATE: 20010330

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00101424 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: IBM World Purchasing Service (656283); Elekom Procurement (661236); Microsoft SQL Server (259748)**

**TITLE: Beast of Burden**

AUTHOR: Paul, Lauren Gibbons  
SOURCE: PC Week, v14 n15 p133(2) Apr 14, 1997  
ISSN: 0740-1604

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

IBM InfoMarket's IBM World Purchasing Service, Elekom's Elekom Procurement, Microsoft's Microsoft SQL Server, and IBM's/Datamatrix's OrderLink are part of a discussion of a new system that **automates procurement** on the World Wide Web. Such tools as World Purchasing and Elekom **Procurement** either replace **electronic data interchange (EDI)** systems or work in tandem with them. Duke University Medical School paid expenses necessary to implement the systems at their suppliers' locations. When companies eliminate paper ordering materials, they can save as much as \$150 per paper purchase order for maintenance, repair, and operational (MRO) supplies. MRO procurement costs can be reduced by at least 20 percent, and systems are more efficient. Payback can be expected inside of a year for tools that support electronic purchasing and that integrate purchasing with the company's back-end procurement processes. Web-ready tools allow **procurement** departments to use **electronic**, intelligent, searchable catalogs that are extensible to departments that also have a need for the information. This process is called inward buying, and is only the initial step. Companies need tools that integrate the complete procurement process, which spans the gamut of functions from item selection to sending the digital form to suppliers. When assessing business-to-business electronic commerce systems, users should consider the functions provided for catalog, requisition, transaction, and interprocess management, as well as technology issues.

COMPANY NAME: Powerize.com (639494); Clarus Corp (587737); Microsoft Corp (112127)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Data Communications; **EDI (Electronic Data Interchange)**; IBM PC & Compatibles; Internet Utilities; Order Fulfillment; Purchase Orders; Purchasing; SQL Server  
REVISION DATE: 20020630

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00100148 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: CA-ACCPAC for Windows (653047); Simply Accounting 3.0 Windows (017809); Visual AccountMate 3.1 (585955); UA Corporate Accounting Windows 95 & Windows NT (653551); MYOB Macintosh & Windows (260592)

TITLE: The Check is in the Mail!  
AUTHOR: Bellone, Robert H  
SOURCE: Accounting Technology, v13 n2 p26(18) Feb/Mar 1997  
ISSN: 1068-6452  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.electronicaccountant.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Comparison  
GRADE: Product Comparison, No Rating

Computer Associates International's Accpac for Windows and Simply Accounting 3.0, AccountMate Software's Visual AccountMate 3.1, Advanced Software Development's UA Corporate Accounting, and Best!Ware's MYOB are among many accounts receivable and accounts payable products described.

Many AP/AR programs now allow accountants to accept electronic payment transfer, do unlimited account distributions, and create an infinite number of ship-to addresses for one account. They also offer advanced drill-down features that take users back to the first entry made, and can easily import/export financial data to other programs for more analysis. Users can post transactions to future accounting periods and use **electronic data interchange** ( **EDI** ) to send/receive such items as invoices and purchase orders. Other features provided in some programs are the ability to add customers and vendors on an ad hoc basis regardless of the accounting module being used. Accpac's AP module provides flexible payment controls, including the ability to place a hold on an individual vendor. Simply Accounting provides a view of a vendor's balance and year-to-date totals. Visual AccountMate provides features formerly only available on mainframes or minicomputers, including Transaction Rollback. U.A. Corporate Accounting integrates with all Microsoft Office and BackOffice applications, and MYOB is a low-cost, feature-rich program and a good value.

COMPANY NAME: Computer Associates International Inc (081957); ACCPAC International Inc (649775); AccountMate Software Corp (369128); Advanced Software Development Corp (613193); MYOB US Inc (315885)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Buyers Guides  
DESCRIPTORS: Accountants; Accounting; **Accounts Payable** ; Accounts Receivable; Apple Macintosh; EFT ( **Electronic** Funds Transfer); General Ledger; IBM PC & Compatibles; MacOS; Windows; Windows NT/2000  
REVISION DATE: 20020923

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00085366 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Oracle 7.1.4 (004233); Oracle Financials (692018)

TITLE: The Check's In The (E-)Mail  
AUTHOR: Bowen, Barry D  
SOURCE: Information Week, v554 p80(2) Nov 20, 1995  
ISSN: 8750-6874  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.informationweek.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory receives bills from Federal Express via **electronic data interchange** ( **EDI** ). The bills, **EDI** invoices and forms sent by Internet e-mail, are automatically entered into Oracle Financials 10.5 and an Oracle 7.1.4 relational database management system (RDBMS). A functional acknowledgment (X.12 997) is then generated and sent to the sender of the invoice. FedEx is only one of five suppliers using Bank of America's Internet **EDI** trial payment system, which also uses encryption, digital signature, and Internet Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) technologies. The arcane confirmation process used prevents intrusion from hackers. To crack the code, one would have to quickly decrypt message traffic, block and imitate e-mail to and from sender and receiver, be a valid Lawrence Livermore vendor/payee, and complete all hacking activities before a one-time transaction code expires.

COMPANY NAME: Oracle Corp (010740)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: **Accounts Payable**; Computer Security; Data Communications; **EDI** ( **Electronic Data Interchange** ); Encryption; Government Contractors; Oracle; Research & Development  
REVISION DATE: 20030428

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00081638 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange ) (830052)

**TITLE:** Walt Disney World Company

**AUTHOR:** McGarr, Michael S

**SOURCE:** EDI World, v5 n7 p20(3) Jul 1995

**ISSN:** 1055-0399

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

An entertainment company's purchasing department makes excellent use of **EDI**. The company executed a three-part implementation when it started to use **EDI**, rolling out a Master Supplier Program, a **Procurement** Card Program, and an **Electronic** Commerce Program. The **EDI** system encompasses multiple departments that are involved with purchasing, including Accounting, Distribution, and Information Services. Before the **EDI** implementation, the company used a fax system that was similar, although instead of sending **EDI**-capable data, the information was sent via fax. The company now orders 60 percent of all items electronically, 24 percent through **EDI** and 36 percent via fax. The Master Supplier Program reduced the number of suppliers to the point where four vendors account for nearly half of the line items processed. The purchasing systems now automatically communicate with these vendors' warehouse systems for a fully **automated procurement** system.

**COMPANY NAME:** Vendor Independent (999999)

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** Graphs

**DESCRIPTORS:** Data Communications; **EDI** ( **Electronic Data Interchange** ); Entertainment Industry; Purchasing

**REVISION DATE:** 20020630

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00079103 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** Renaissance Accounts Payable System (005780); Renaissance Accounts Receivable Auto Cash with Lock Box (016164); QuickBooks 3.0 Windows (366471); DacEasy Accounting Windows (000841); PeopleSoft Financial Management (366374); Peachtree Complete Accounting for DOS (011451)

**TITLE:** Accounts Payable and Receivable: What's New with Old Apps?

**AUTHOR:** Cohn, Michael

**SOURCE:** Accounting Technology, v11 n5 p66(16) Jun 1995

**ISSN:** 1068-6452

**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.electronicaccountant.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Review

**GRADE:** A

Promotional data from vendors comprises the substance of this review of Accounts Payable and Receivable software. A number of packages support **EDI**

with electronic funds transfer (EFT). These functions, plus credit checking, support for regulatory compliance, and much more qualify Ross Systems' Renaissance CS Financials as a truly high-end offering. Intuit's QuickBooks 3.0 for Windows is a well integrated system recommended for small businesses. Also for new users and small business applications is DacEasy Accounting for Windows. Intuit and DacEasy provide built-in communication functions as well. PeopleSoft Financials is a network-based system featuring a strong accounts payable module. Peachtree Software provides a diverse selection of packages including the Complete Accounting for DOS 8.0 for DOS die-hards.

COMPANY NAME: Renaissance Software Inc (314714); Intuit Inc (447013);  
DacEasy Inc (364495); PeopleSoft Inc (484521); Peachtree Software Inc  
(129241)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts

DESCRIPTORS: Accountants; Accounting; **Accounts** Payable; Accounts  
Receivable; DOS; **EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange )**; EFT  
(Electronic Funds Transfer); IBM PC & Compatibles; Small Business;  
Windows

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00078507 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange ) (830052);  
**Government (830271)**

**TITLE:** Feds choose Unix, PC-based EDI

**AUTHOR:** Winkler, Connie

**SOURCE:** Federal Computer Week, v9 n9 p40(2) Apr 24, 1995

**ISSN:** 0893-052X

**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.fcw.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

President Clinton has directed all federal agencies to demonstrate their ability to do **procurements electronically** by July 1995. Agencies rushing to implement **EDI** must deal with shifting technologies. Traditional mainframe **EDI** systems are being replaced by open-communication UNIX and PC products. Different contracting vehicles from which agencies can purchase **EDI** systems are described. Popular providers include General Electric Information Services, ABC/Sterling, and Harbinger **EDI** Services Inc. Pricing structures and the benefits of moving **EDI** applications to UNIX and client/server platforms are discussed. Analysts warn that emerging X.400/UNIX systems may require more tending than traditional systems.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

DESCRIPTORS: Client/server; Data Communications; **EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange )**; Government; IBM PC & Compatibles; Network Software; Purchasing; UNIX

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00065362 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review



PRODUCT NAMES: EDI ( Electronic Data Interchange ) (830052)

TITLE: Re-Engineering the Procurement Process  
AUTHOR: Middlebrook, William D  
SOURCE: EDI World, v4 n5 p46(3) May 1994  
ISSN: 1055-0399

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

The concepts and technologies involved in the automation of **procurement** functions are outlined here. **Electronic data interchange** (.EDI) is fundamental to **automated procurement**. EDI contributes to reductions in ordering-cycle-time frames and operating costs, while improving both accuracy and control. Key procurement processes include vendor selection, requisition approval, and acknowledgments. Online systems, with integrated support for **EDI**, must encompass all phases of procurement in order to be effective. Such comprehensive systems may be critical to the success of a business in today's marketplace.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Business Reengineering; Data Communications; EDI ( **Electronic Data Interchange** ); Purchasing  
REVISION DATE: 20020227  
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00129225      DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Collaborative Commerce (844969)

TITLE: A farewell to 'buy-side': Solutions that stress collaboration...

AUTHOR: Weil, Marty

SOURCE: Manufacturing Systems, p60(4) Feb 2001

ISSN: 0748-9488

HOME PAGE: <http://www.manufacturingsystems.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Sun Microsystems is among users needing solutions 'that stress collaboration and strategic sourcing.' Providers of enabling tools are BlackHog, i2 Technologies, Oracle, Rapt, and Webango. They provide **online procurement** tools that are making the conventional buy-side/sell-side concept a Stone Age paradigm. The newer collaboration procurement solutions are more agile, smart, and inclusive. In an always dynamic business environment, collaboration and strategic sourcing are the newest and most attractive strategies. Since such high-profile companies as Sun and PRI Automation are using e-procurement ('Internet-based systems for the sourcing of indirect or direct materials'), it should have a bright future. Jeff Donnelly, president and CEO of BlackHog, says his system provides collaborative procurement that benefits buyers and suppliers, while also easing communications among them. BlackHog, says Donnelly, views the relationship between buyers and suppliers from the middle out, which allows the solution to ultimately integrate with **legacy systems** of buyers and sellers. An analyst says e-procurement will evolve to become an environment in which buyers can rationalize spending and automate replenishment. Among topics covered are intelligent procurement, the multiple layers of e-procurement (intelligence, workflow, and transaction), and the importance of vendor domain expertise.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts Tables

DESCRIPTORS: Business Models; Collaborative Commerce; Extranets;  
Manufacturing

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01112836 DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

**PRODUCT NAME: QuickBooks Premier 2002 (112836)**

Intuit Inc (447013)  
2535 Garcia Ave  
Mountain View, CA 94043 United States  
TELEPHONE: (650) 944-6000

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

Intuit's QuickBooks Premier (R) 2002 simplifies small business financial management processes, providing users with check printing, transaction searching, and estimating features. QuickBooks Premier 2002's EasyStep Interview (R) streamlines program configuration and customization. The system also includes online help. QuickBooks Premier users can define 20 different price levels that can be applied to customers. The product handles cash and credit sales. Business owners can track customer payments, expenses, and liabilities. The system now automatically adds a 'PAID' stamp to invoices. QuickBooks Premier can be employed in creating purchase orders; tracking inventory; customizing e-mail invoices, estimates, and statements; and in tracking time and billing information. The system supports online banking and bill payment transactions. It also provides users with sales tax tracking, data analysis, and report customization options. QuickBooks Premier includes 100 new report **templates** and reconciliation reports. QuickBooks Premier integrates with Microsoft (TM) Word and Excel, Symantec ACT!, and other programs. The system can support five users concurrently.

DESCRIPTORS: Accounting; **Accounts Payable** ; Accounts Receivable; Check Writing; EFT ( **Electronic** Funds Transfer); Estimating; Job Costing; Payroll; Pricing; Retailers; Small Business

HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles; Pentium  
OPERATING SYSTEM: Windows; Windows NT/2000; Windows XP  
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available  
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro  
POTENTIAL USERS: Small Businesses, Professionals  
PRICE: Available upon request

DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE: Online documentation  
TRAINING AVAILABLE: Technical support; Internet support  
OTHER REQUIREMENTS: 64MB RAM; 350MHz+ Pentium+ CPU; WIn 9x+ required  
SERVICES AVAILABLE: E-newsletters  
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00124577 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Food Distributors (841048); E-Commerce (836109)**

**TITLE: Dotcoms vie for recipe to serve food biz**  
**AUTHOR: Berry, John**  
**SOURCE: InternetWeek, v820 p44(2) Jul 10, 2000**  
**ISSN: 0746-8121**

HOME PAGE: <http://www.internetwk.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Among e-commerce companies providing rebate programs, **online procurement**, and application services are Foodbuy.com and Instill Foodscape. The two service providers aim to dominate the food business with many services, including negotiation of better prices with suppliers, management of the supply chain rebate programs, and hosted application offerings. Both companies compete with about two dozen other e-commerce startups that are developing portals, e-marketplaces, exchanges, or services serving the food industry, according to food industry consultancy Technomic. Foodbuy.com's CTO says the new food business portals are very valuable to food industry/restaurateur novices; Foodbuy's portal has relationships with over 100 manufacturers and 300 distributors. Foodbuy.com's business model assumes that smaller operators cannot acquire the pricing advantages of larger competitors, but Foodbuy.com is capable of leveraging the buying power of 4,000 participating independents to broker better prices from suppliers. Foodbuy.com also manages manufacturers' rebate programs that smaller operators might overlook because of the administrative workload. Foodscape provides online order-entry and offers payroll and 401K administration services. Operators can download spreadsheet **templates** to compute multiple management performance measurements that are important to food retailers, including per-plate cost.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

DESCRIPTORS: B2B Marketplaces; E-Commerce; E-Purchasing; Food Distributors  
; Food Service; Restaurants; Wholesalers

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**How Heritage Behavioral Health won the Davies Award: perspectives from all sides on the difficulties and ultimate success of this agency's unique achievement in IT development.(information technology)**  
Wilkinson, Grady; Graves, A. Sheree; Hurt, Stephen W.  
Behavioral Health Management, 22, 1, 32(8)  
Jan-Feb,  
2002  
PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal ISSN: 1075-6701 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext TARGET AUDIENCE: Trade  
WORD COUNT: 4496 LINE COUNT: 00386

... CPR, the organization must develop a consistent, agency-wide paper record. A task force was **created** to **develop** a universal record **format**. The Clinical Sub-team **developed** a single assessment instrument that would be adaptable for all admissions. Individual and group progress...

...concepts that would be incorporated as prompts into Clinician's Desktop. Finally, the Sub-team **developed** a single treatment plan **format** to be used regardless of the number of services in which the client was enrolled

...support the processes by which those forms were to be completed. The order and the **format** of the screens were **developed** and modified with the direct input of the caregivers who would eventually use them. After... Sheree Graves, served in the role of CIO and later as project consultant. CCI provided **procurement** oversight, **project management** and later, as Conundrum began producing its own Web-based services, became a vendor to...

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**Getting it right the first time**  
Burman, Allan V  
Government Executive (GOV), v34 n14, p76, p.1  
Oct 2002  
ISSN: 0017-2626 JOURNAL CODE: GOV  
DOCUMENT TYPE: General Information  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 798

TEXT:

... Set the business, IT and contracting strategies for getting what's needed.

> Set up a **project management** structure to over-- see **procurement** efforts.

The Census Bureau, which is forced to ramp up operations almost from scratch every...

...as the Education and Energy departments, also are turning to innovative acquisition approaches. Education has **created templates** to help program staff **develop** strategies for large information technology procurements. These templates list the various factors to consider in...

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**Buyers' guide to low-end accounting software**

Schulz, Wayne

Journal of Accountancy (JAC), v181 n5, p49-60

May 1996

ISSN: 0021-8448 JOURNAL CODE: JAC

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 4225 LENGTH: Long (31+ col inches)

**TEXT:**

... invoices is intuitive. Voiding checks also is easy. However, it's not as easy to **customize** the accounts payable check **format** as in other packages, and ...will be familiar to users of Simply Money. Simply Accounting includes modules for general ledger, **accounts payable** and receivable, payroll, inventory, **project management** and

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05448834 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 107009308 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Pathophysiological tissue changes associated with repetitive movement: A review of the evidence**  
Barr, Ann E; Barbe, Mary F  
Physical Therapy (IPTY), v82 n2, p173-187, p.15  
Feb 2002  
ISSN: 0031-9023 JOURNAL CODE: IPTY  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 9738

TEXT:

... the palms and distal forelimbs of trained animals as well as controls. The numbers of EDI -IR macrophages increased as much as 1,000 times above control levels in the muscle...

...magnitude. The IL-1(beta) levels showed a pattern of increase similar to that of EDI -IR cells. The presence of a lower response magnitude in the nonreach limbs that lags...Medical School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Both authors provided concept/project design, writing, data collection and analysis, **project management**, and fund **procurement**.

This work was supported by the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases...

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04554590 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 46178980 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Creating supply advantage for oil and gas companies with strategic procurement**  
Burton, Niul; Lanciault, David  
Oil & Gas Journal (OGJ), v97 n44, p54-64, p.9  
Nov 1, 1999  
ISSN: 0030-1388 JOURNAL CODE: OGJ  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 4464

TEXT:

... supply base, but only consolidation-reduction consistently has targets. Only one company measures percent of EDI invoices, and it states targets. Other metrics with stated targets are percent expenditures under alliance...information technology, and metrics to understand their profile.

For example, executives were asked if their **procurement** processes were integrated with **project management** for large capital projects. They were asked whether their suppliers were involved in key decision...



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06550595 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 100049151 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
)

**PeopleSoft Rolls Out Mid-Market Software. (PeopleSoft Mid-Market Solutions)**  
eWeek, NA

April 14, 2003

ISSN: 1530-6283 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 475 LINE COUNT: 00044

... the process of sourcing and settling of goods and services.

Other modules address resource and **project management**; sales and marketing; service; **procurement**; fulfillment; manufacturing; payroll and compensation, officials said.

To enable companies to link the new modules...

...mid-market companies didn't buy systems for Y2k, when enterprise customers were replacing their **legacy systems** with client server," he said. As a result, mid-market companies' "systems are in need...

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05207470 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21028100 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**PROOF POSITIVE. (justifying information technology investments)**

Stevens, Tim

Industry Week, v247, n15, p22(1)

August 17, 1998

ISSN: 0039-0895 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 3236 LINE COUNT: 00261

... an enterprise-wide client/server implementation of SAP R/3 to replace 200-plus fragmented **legacy systems** that, in addition to being costly to maintain, are not capable of supporting the strategies...

...is Year 2000-compliant.

"In addition, I was spending \$35 million to maintain my old **legacy system** that wasn't supporting any of my strategic initiatives or helping my productivity," says Radcliff...of SAP advisory services at Benchmarking Partners. "We wanted common systems for some processes including **procurement** through **accounts payable**, **project management**, and delivery of financial services."

The original target of the new system, including rollout of...

...to quantify the impact of reduced inventory or the cutback in spending from supporting a **legacy system** compared with an integrated client/server architecture.

"Some companies may have business-case expertise, but...

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04239382 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16941548 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**IT flight plan. (hub-and-spoke WAN architecture for airline**

**industry) (includes related article on IT metaphors) (PC Week Executive)**

Wilkinson, Stephen

PC Week, v12, n18, pE1(3)

May 8, 1995

ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 2876 LINE COUNT: 00231

... distributed computing, the marching order to IT team leader Walt Colin was succinct: Tie together **legacy systems** with new ones at two dozen sites statewide while keeping the data moving. And the...

...and-spoke architecture to keep data moving, serve far- flung user sites, and tie together **legacy systems**.

There are plenty of success stories. Then again, you could reasonably question the use of...

...been very impressive," he says. "It makes sense for large companies that need to connect **legacy systems** and applications."

For airlines, hub-and-spoke systems originated to expand service while curtailing costs...

...two years ago was simple but not easy: Keep the data moving while linking all **legacy systems** with new ones, adding and dropping systems as needed. Colin, team leader for database and...applications at its headquarters in San Francisco. For example: How do you link the materials-**procurement** system to the construction- **project management** system at a site, then tie the procurement system into the corporate version?

The answer...

...their architecture around TIB, Jahraus' programmers could create flexible connections between applications, leverage time-tested **legacy systems**, and integrate new best-of-class commercial software.

Still, Jahraus wasn't about to embark...

...to integrate its Apollo reservation system with its Mileage Plus frequent-flyer program. Both were **legacy systems** that grew independently, says Rich Sowiak, MIS director for Mileage Plus in United's Los...system works out of a software hub, helping business requests efficiently access data across disparate **legacy systems** (see related story, Page E/X).

No, it's a book! Teknekron, of Palo Alto...

13/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 141)  
DIALOG(R)File 141:Readers Guide  
(c) 2003 The HW Wilson Co. All rts. reserv.

04771547 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BRGA02021547 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Governing v. 15 no5 (Feb. 2002) p. 72

WORD COUNT: 916

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

... site.

Negatives: Historically decentralized environment causes redundancy and data-sharing problems, difficulty instituting procurement standards; **legacy systems** weak, especially for HR management, **procurement** and capital management; anemic IT **project management**, although efforts under way to upgrade training; cumbersome procurement process; local area networks hard to...

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05810799 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 248047511 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

ERP, security rollouts boost troubled Navy intranet project

Verton, Dan

Computerworld (COW), v36 n47, p20, p.1

Nov 18, 2002

ISSN: 0010-4841 JOURNAL CODE: COW

DOCUMENT TYPE: News

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 396

TEXT:

... Calif.

"This will allow us to automate and bring in best practices around finance, budgeting, **project management**, **procurement** and human resources," Keen said. During the second phase and beyond, NAVAIR plans to integrate...

...The ERP rollout is also helping NAVAIR in its ongoing quest to replace thousands of **legacy applications**, according to Keen.

"From an end-user perspective, we have not had one hiccup," Keen...

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05926958 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 66278825 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Information Technology Standards.**

Boss, Richard W.

Library Technology Reports, 36, 4, 1

July, 2000

ISSN: 0024-2586 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 36117 LINE COUNT: 03009

... Systems Advisory Committee (SISAC) is an organization created in the United States in 1982 to **develop** standardized exchange **formats** to facilitate the handling of serials. The SISAC barcode symbol, which uses the 128 symbology STRN)

The Standard Technical Report Number (STRN), **Format** and **Creation** standard establishes a standard number for technical reports, including those produced on nonprint media. The...for encoding bibliographic and authority data in machine-readable form were expressed in the MARC **formats**. MARC **formats** have been **developed** for the range of bibliographic material types, for authority records, for classification data, and for... Library of Congress distributes MARC records from those used by other distribution services.

Although the **development** and use of the MARC **formats** has made an overwhelming contribution to the development of library automation, and the distribution and fields in a record.

USMARC defines an output **format** **designed** to maximize the amount of data that can be recorded on a magnetic tape. Storage...Bibliographic Information Committee), a committee of the American Library Association, are constantly revising MARC.

Every **procurement** document for an **automated** library system should specify that the system be able to take in, retain, and output...SGML that also incorporates many features of HTML. It is a set of rules for **designing** text **formats** of structured data such as financial transactions, spreadsheets, technical drawings, and so on. Like HTML...site before ordering frame relay service and specifying frame relay hardware and software in a **procurement** document for an **automated** library system.

ITU ATM

Asynchronous Transfer Mode

ITU ATM is an international standard for cell...epixtech Horizon and Endeavor.

BISAC

BISAC (Book Industry Systems Advisory Committee), a U.S. standards **development** group, supported the BISAC **format** for sending and receiving book orders until recently. Although the standard remains valid, it has...

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05895446 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 65237390 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**THE E-BANKERS.**

POOLE, CLAIRE

Latin Trade, 8, 9, 40

Sept, 2000

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 5962 LINE COUNT: 00462

... remembers de Souza telling him.

It's taken a year-plus to study the different **formats**, **develop** the technology and decide which products to offer on the site--eons in Internet time...

...the bank's traditional role of providing financial services to offering its corporate clients comprehensive **online** services with vertical portals and **procurement** sites. "We want to be Brazil's biggest B2B player," he says, referring to the...

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05802986 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62087872 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**THE STATUS OF LIBRARY AUTOMATION AT 2000. (Statistical Data Included)**  
Saffady, William  
Library Technology Reports, 36, 1, 3  
Jan, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Statistical Data Included ISSN: 0024-2586  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 41545 LINE COUNT: 03698

... the late 1960s. The MARC Pilot Project, initiated in 1966, laid the foundation for subsequent **developments**. The MARC II **format**, a standardized format for machine-readable cataloging data, was introduced in 1967. In the following...divided into files that correspond to the various types of library materials for which MARC **formats** have been **developed**. RLIN users must specify the files to be searched. The Impact/ONLINE CAT and Interactive...satisfy the search request and sends them to the client, which displays them in a **format** specified by the system **developer** or user. As an example, the client may initially display a list of brief records...All integrated systems support MARC records for those types of library materials for which USMARC **formats** have been **developed**. Some systems also support other national implementations of the MARC format, such as CANMARC, UKMARC...

...and CANMARC formats. One integrated library system, Unicorn from SIRSI Corporation, supports the COSATI/CENDI **format developed** by the U.S. Department of Defense for technical reports and similar documentation.

While full...book jobbers or other vendors. While some acquisitions modules continue to support the original BISAC **format**, which was **developed** in the 1980s by the Book Industry Systems Advisory Committee, most programs have adopted BISAC...

...recently announced support for international EDIFACT standards, which will eventually supplant the BISAC standards for **electronic** transmission of information relating to **procurement** transactions.

Most acquisitions modules will monitor items for arrival within library-specified time periods. Claiming...

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05791723 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62101149 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Small world - Small, medium-size companies are beginning to buy into business-to-business e-commerce. (Internet/Web/Online Service Information)**  
Seminerio, Maria  
eWeek, 53  
May 15, 2000  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1915 LINE COUNT: 00158

...ABSTRACT: B2B initially focused on large enterprises because they have the technical expertise to tie into **online procurement** and were the first to recognize its value, but small business presents even bigger

opportunities...

... commerce vendors are beginning to cater to small and medium-size enterprises. They're offering **online procurement** services, hosted CRM (customer relationship management) and marketing applications, and easy access to online exchanges...

...large enterprises with the technology know-how to deploy or tie into such applications as **online procurement**. Large enterprises, many of which have experience with first-generation B2B technologies such as electronic...

...that themselves online.

Biztro, which delivers its applications through a password-protected portal, also offers **online procurement** for small businesses. For **procurement**, Biztro links to office product and system providers, such as OfficeMax Inc. and Dell Computer...

...information" on the Biztro site, she said. Concierge at Large is also using Biztro's **online procurement** tools to buy office supplies and furniture.

"Now I'm spending more time selling our...

...use. Most small businesses don't have time or money to train employees to use **online procurement** or other hosted applications. So Biztro, for example, includes **templates** that help small businesses **create** company bulletin boards, employee phone lists and organizational charts.

Another such services provider focusing...

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05783892 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61524936 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**A MODEL RFP FOR AN AUTOMATED LIBRARY SYSTEM.**

Boss, Richard W.

Library Technology Reports, 35, 6, 717

Nov, 1999

ISSN: 0024-2586 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 13020 LINE COUNT: 02976

... good idea. At least two monograph-length issues each year are devoted to library automation.

#### **PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

The **procurement** of an **automated** library system requires a more complex, time-consuming, and costly planning process than any activity... shall be capable of incorporating changes

in the MARC authority format or new national standards **formats** as they are **developed**.

III.B.15+ Each library sharing the system shall be able to maintain its own...media types, equipment, and rooms.

III.J.4+ It shall be possible to import or **create** records in either the MARC **format** or a non-MARC format.

III.J.5+ Bibliographic records shall include the audience level...including staff created bibliographies.

III.K.2 Special indexes and files may be in MARC **format** or in a **format developed** by the library.

III.K.3 The system shall allow staff to designate an index...

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05410195 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55190448 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Amex to bring online help to purchasing managers. (American Express @  
Work) (Company Business and Marketing)**  
Kerstetter, Jim  
PC Week, 16, 29, 1  
July 19, 1999  
ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 672 LINE COUNT: 00063

... It will also automate the issuance of corporate cards and  
procurement cards, while giving managers **templates** for **creating** online  
payment and purchasing policies.

The expense and procurement services will be available initially at  
...

...company has been taking baby steps toward Web services, first  
introducing the now widely used **Procurement** Card, later an **online**  
travel reservation system built with help from Microsoft Corp. and then an  
early version of...

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05276589 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 53333588 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**High-End E-Commerce Options. (Netscape's CommerceXpert, Pandesic's Web  
Business Solution and IBM's Net.Commerce Start 3.11 ) (Product  
Information)**  
Dragan, Richard V.  
PC Magazine, 184(1)  
Jan 5, 1999  
ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 551 LINE COUNT: 00049

... facets of your business as electronic data exchange by using the  
Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) **format** . The **DeveloperXpert** tool lets  
**developers** integrate data and documents of all formats within an  
enterprise.

And the BuyerXpert tool lets you **automate** the **procurement**  
process, including the ability to create catalogs of approved suppliers.  
CommerceXpert starts at \$75,000...

18/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 47)  
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05236349 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21134761 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The bibliographic utilities: an introduction. (Commercial Sources of  
Cataloging Data - Bibliographic Utilities and Other Vendors, part 1)**  
Saffady, William  
Library Technology Reports, v34, n3, p281(14)  
May-June, 1998  
ISSN: 0024-2586 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 6568 LINE COUNT: 00584

... into files that correspond to the various types of library  
materials for which MARC formats **have** been developed. **RLIN** users must  
specify the files to be searched. The Impact/ONLINE CAT and Interactive

Access...facilitate order preparation by transferring bibliographic information from cataloging records to order workforms. They include **online** directories for **procurement** source selection

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05214382 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21066133 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Setting Up Mom & Pop. (Microsoft beta tests scaled-down version of Site Server Enterprise Edition, targets small online companies). (Company Business and Marketing)**  
Kerstetter, Jim  
PC Week, v15, n34, p3(1)  
August 24, 1998  
ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 497 LINE COUNT: 00042

... year. With it, the software gained a checklist of business-to-business capabilities, such as **electronic** data interchange translation and order **procurement**, via a new feature called the Order Process Pipeline.

Hydrogen strips away the Order Process...

...is not as modifiable.

Instead, to service small businesses, Hydrogen comes with a set of **templates designed** to walk a merchant through the store-building process. It also takes advantage of Microsoft's FrontPage authoring tool to make it easier for merchants to **customize** the **templates** and remotely manage sites.

Microsoft officials declined to comment on the impending release.  
Prices and...

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05166966 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20773271 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Information technology plan for a single facility. (Model Technology Plans for Libraries, part 2)**  
Boss, Richard W.  
Library Technology Reports, v34, n1, p37(14)  
Jan-Feb, 1998  
ISSN: 0024-2586 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 5930 LINE COUNT: 00469

... American Cataloguing Code, Second Edition (AACR2). The database of the automated library system will be **developed** and maintained in full-MARC **format**, including bibliographic, authority, holdings, and patron records.

The vendor of the automated library system will...to the type of population the library serves.

The library will adopt the grant application **format developed** by the National Network of Grantmakers, a consortium of more than 40 foundations which have...

...grant requests.

The library may retain a consultant when it requires an RFP for the **procurement** of an **automated** library system. If so, it will seek the services of a consultant who is able...

18/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 47)



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04670554 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18970703 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Standards for automated library systems and other information technologies. (Chapter I: The Role of Standards; Chapter II: Identification and Description; Chapter III: Format)**

Boss, Richard W.

Library Technology Reports, v32, n4, p461(28)

July-August, 1996

ISSN: 0024-2586 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 10504 LINE COUNT: 00875

... for encoding bibliographic and authority data in machine-readable form were expressed in the MARC **formats**. MARC **formats** have been **developed** for a range of bibliographic material types, for authority records, and for holdings and locations...relevant national standards and encoded in the full level of detail supported by the MARC **format**.

Although the **development** and use of the MARC **formats** have made an overwhelming contribution to the development of library automation and the distribution and...

...the interpretation of the meaning of specific fields in a record.

USMARC defines an output **format designed** to maximize the amount of data that can be recorded on a magnetic tape. Storage...and sound recording formats.

OCLC had implemented both phases of format integration by March

Every **procurement** document for an **automated** library system should specify that the system be able to take in, retain, and output...

18/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 47)  
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04664149 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18891328 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Big Business 2.0: new views of accounting. (Big Software) (Software Review) (Evaluation)**

Gillespie, Jan

Macworld, v14, n1, p64(1)

Jan, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0741-8647 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 875 LINE COUNT: 00075

TEXT:

...a large yet understandable package. Big Business provides all the standard features, including accounts receivable, **accounts payable**, and general ledger functions; **automated** bank statement reconciliation; forms-based data entry; and interactive processing for reports that are always...

... clearly written, is insufficient for novice users.

Graphing is available for only a few report **templates** and has limited **customizability**. Finally, I found data entry with Big Business to be slower than in QuickBooks or...

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04562443 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18544438

**Strategies that work: reinventing government with best business practices.**

Winder, Allen

Nation's Cities Weekly, v19, n30, p4(1)

July 29, 1996

ISSN: 0164-5935

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1645

LINE COUNT: 00136

... as many as 172 hours at a labor cost of \$50. Using workflow capabilities, an **automated procurement** example takes only eight steps, 27 labor hours and costs \$9.68, while reducing the for agencies, constituencies and governing boards. For example, special **templates** can be **created** to prepare Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and SEA reports. Functional models with required text...

...Alaska Schools assigned a dollar value to enhanced purchase order processing by comparing the old **automated** paper trail to the BBP **procurement** process. Based on a simplistic costing approach, the average cost of processing a purchase order...

**18/3,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 47)**

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04310374 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15868284 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**The procurement of an automated library system with a model RFP.**

**(request for proposal)**

Ross, Richard W.

Library Technology Reports, v30, n3, p331(103)

May 15, 1994

ISSN: 0024-2586

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 26061

LINE COUNT: 02512

**The procurement of an automated library system with a model RFP.**

**(request for proposal)**

... shall be capable of accommodating changes in the MARC authority format or new national standards **formats** as they are **developed**.

III.C.9+ Personal, corporate, and other name headings shall be accommodated in a name...

**18/3,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 47)**

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04081862 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15843422 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Integrated library systems for microcomputers and mainframes: a vendor study. (part 2)**

Saffady, William

Library Technology Reports, v30, n2, p157(162)

March-April, 1994

ISSN: 0024-2586

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 69899

LINE COUNT: 06089

... Easy Reporter can be transferred to microcomputer-based graphics programs.

Because Best-Seller permits the **design** of **customized** record **formats**, it can accommodate community information and referral applications. Information and referral records can include fields... deletion of cataloging records. It supports USMARC formats for all library materials for which such **formats** have been **developed**. The CARL database structure can accommodate MARC records of unlimited length. A library can also...DIALOG, and the ability to store and retrieve complete documents in full text or image **formats**.

With products **designed** primarily for ...installations incorporate locally programmed customizations. The DOBIS/LIBIS database employs a superset of the MARC **format** called DOBIS MARC (DMARC). **Designed** as a MARC exchange **format**, it includes additional fields required for

circulation control, acquisitions support, and serials control. DMARC records...suit local needs.

Full MARC records are accommodated but not required. ALEPH installations can employ **customized** record **formats** for library materials and related items, such as office documents and engineering drawings. Libraries can...a computer-based student recordkeeping system.

The LMS system includes a simple acquisitions component that **computerizes** certain **procurement** -related tasks. It supports the entry of item records for materials to be ordered and...ADVANCE and PLUS cataloging modules support USMARC formats for all library materials for which such **formats** have been **developed** . In the ADVANCE system, help.screens summarize MARC coding information, thereby minimizing the need to...fields for such information as shelf location, unnumbered series, additional title keywords, and spine labels. **Customized templates** can be defined for other types of documents. Access to data entry and editing functions...text fields that are suitable for abstracts, annotations, or other long text segments. Data entry **templates** can be **customized** for technical reports, patents, laboratory notebooks, and other documents encountered in the research and development...system operations. LIBERTAS supports two cataloging formats: MARC and Labelled Edit. The latter is a **customized** record **format** that employs library-specified fields, while the MARC option is based on the UKMARC format...The LIBERTAS system can generate a variety of acquisitions and serials reports in preconfigured or **customized formats** . Examples include lists of items on order by subject, fund, vendor, or other parameters; lists...needed. Many system operations are parameterized. LIBERTAS supports full or partial MARC records plus a **customized** record **format** . Authority control can be applied to library-designated fields. Data entry capabilities simplify the work...

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04075561 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15415806 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Integrated library systems for microcomputers and mainframes: a vendor study. (part 1)**  
Saffady, William  
Library Technology Reports, v30, n1, p5(141)  
Jan-Feb, 1994  
ISSN: 0024-2586 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 60348 LINE COUNT: 05244

... of the various application modules by producing printed lists and notices in a variety of **customized formats** .

While integrated system concepts were discussed in the early 1970s, viable products that employed a...based integrated systems support MARC records for those types of library materials for which USMARC **formats** have been **developed** . Some systems also support other national implementations of the MARC format, such as CANMARC, UKMARC, UNIMARC, or AUSMARC. One integrated library system, Unicorn from Sirsi Corporation, supports the COSATI/CENDI **format developed** by the U.S. Department of Defense for technical reports and similar documentation.

Integrated systems...

...upgraded to full MARC status. Several integrated systems-particularly those marketed to special libraries-permit **customized** record **formats** that contain annotations, abstracts, or even the full text of documents. Typically, MARC and non...1985. The DRA cataloging module supports USMARC formats for all library materials for which such **formats** have been **developed** . Library- **designed** workforms facilitate the entry of original cataloging ...rentals, depository items, prepayments, orders placed against deposit accounts, and gifts. Materials under consideration for **procurement** can be entered into **online** selection lists which can be reviewed or edited by authorized staff members. The acquisitions module... and field values. INNOPAC also employs the MARC format for authority

records and MARC-like **formats** for borrower records **created** by the circulation control module, order records created by the acquisitions module, and course records...displayed data values in short and long record formats. The content and appearance of both **formats** can be **customized**. A library specifies the fields to be included, as well as spacing, highlighting, and justification...of documents.

Unicorn is the only integrated library system that fully supports the COSATI/CENDI **format**, which was **developed** by the U.S. Department of Defense for technical reports and similar documentation. As mentioned... order, fund, and vendor records. Electronic order records can also be generated in the BISAC **format**. Invoice records can be **created** by key-entry for received or unreceived items. Batch entry of packing list information facilitates...import records from a variety of sources and provides extensive authority control capabilities. Unicorn supports **customized** bibliographic **formats** as well as the MARC format. The public access catalog module is easy to use...Non-MARC workforms are appropriate for vertical file materials or other items for which MARC **formats** have not been **developed**. When data entry is performed by microcomputers running under Microsoft Windows or OS/2, block...for different user categories, including patrons, reference and circulation staff, and catalogers. A library can **customize** the **format** and content of bibliographic, item, and menu displays. Libraries also can specify the text contained...Integrated Online Library Systems. Columbus, Ohio: Genaway and Associates, 24-38. Boss, R. 1990. The **procurement** of library **automated** systems. Library Technology Reports 26 (5): 629-749. Boss, R. 1992. Technical services functionality in...

18/3,K/17 (Item 17 from file: 47)  
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03897527 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13185339 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The bibliographic utilities in 1993: a survey of cataloging support and other services.**

Saffady, William

Library Technology Reports, v29, n1, p5(136)

Jan-Feb, 1993

ISSN: 0024-2586

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 8236 LINE COUNT: 00714

... facilitate order preparation by transferring bibliographic information from cataloging records to order workforms. They include **online** directories for **procurement** source selection and can transmit orders electronically to certain publishers, book jobbers, and other vendors...the printing of catalog card sets and labels. Input of original cataloging records, via specially **designed** data-entry **templates** appropriate to the various US MARC formats, is also supported.

As noted above, CD-ROM...

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03021282 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 05141573 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Building a successful system: Price Waterhouse's guide to getting the most from your resources. (guidelines for selecting and using accounting softwares)**

Lee, Timothy J.

PC Magazine, v6, n15, p130(1)

Sept 15, 1987

ISSN: 0888-8507

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 6060 LINE COUNT: 00483

.. Consider the usefulness of a nonautomated spreadsheet-based bookkeeping system.

\* You don't have to **computerize** everything--general ledger, accounts receivable, **accounts payable**, and so on--only what's most important to you.

\* Start with general ledger...then...in ASCII, .DIF, .WKS, and SYLK file formats. According to the product literature, PDQ can **create** on-screen queries, **format** custom reports, graph data, provide context-sensitive help, and produce some predefined reports.

Peachtree's...

18/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 141)  
DIALOG(R)File 141:Readers Guide  
(c) 2003 The HW Wilson Co. All rts. reserv.

03536876 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BRGA97036876 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Industry resources 1997/1998.**

AUGMENTED TITLE: special issue

TCI (TCI) v. 31 (June/July '97) p. 14-18+

WORD COUNT: 215730

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

... Hours: 9:00AM - 5:00PM, Mon - Fri

Manufacturer of promotional, character, and mascot characters. Also **designs** custom characters. Free quotes and sketches.

ALISTAGE

Hotspur Ind. Est., Unit 2, West Rd., Tottenham...00AM - 5:00PM CST, Mon - Fri

K-Max Standard patterns are available in over 500 **designs** and 20 different size **formats**, all made in thick stainless steel for longer life. In-house art capabilities allow the...system integration.

MANUFACTURERS CARRIED

CASES: Calzone Case, Nelson Custom Case

COMMUNICATIONS: Clear-Com, Technical Projects

**DESIGN** : Field **Templates**, Rosco

ELECTRICAL EQPT: Advanced Devices, Bryant Electric, CM Lodestar, Cam-Lok, Carol Cable, Custom Cable...

...Osram Sylvania, Philips, Ushio America

LIGHTING ACCESSORIES: Altman, Chimera, City Theatrical, Desisti Lighting, Diversitronics, Field **Templates**, Great American Market, Lee Filters, Lighting and Electronics, M.U.T. Enterprises, Matthews Studio, Ness...

...system integration.

MANUFACTURERS CARRIED

CASES: Calzone Case, Nelson Custom Case

COMMUNICATIONS: Clear-Com, Technical Projects

**DESIGN** : Field **Templates**, Rosco

ELECTRICAL EQPT: Advanced Devices, Bryant Electric, CM Lodestar, Cam-Lok, Carol Cable, Custom Cable...

...system integration.

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CASES: Calzone Case, Nelson Custom Case

COMMUNICATIONS: Clear-Com, Technical Projects  
DESIGN : Field **Templates** , Rosco  
ELECTRICAL EQPT: Advanced Devices, Bryant Electric, CM Lodestar,  
Cam-Lok, Carol Cable, Custom Cable...

...Osram Sylvania, Philips, Ushio America

LIGHTING ACCESSORIES: Altman, Chimera, City Theatrical, Desisti  
Lighting, Diversitronics, Field **Templates** , Great American Market, Lee  
Filters, Lighting and Electronics, M.U.T. Enterprises, Matthews Studio,  
Ness...system integration.

MANUFACTURERS CARRIED

CASES: Calzone Case, Nelson Custom Case

COMMUNICATIONS: Clear-Com, Technical Projects

DESIGN : Field **Templates** , Rosco

ELECTRICAL EQPT: Advanced Devices, Bryant Electric, CM Lodestar,  
Cam-Lok, Carol Cable, Custom Cable...and show control systems. Highly  
qualified in system theories, design, programming, design specification,  
installation, and **procurement** . Full lighting production rental, sales,  
and services. Emphasis on intelligent lighting, effects, control systems,  
including...584-6781

Hours: 6:30AM - 5:00PM, Mon - Thu

Manufacturer of standard and custom drafting **templates** . Also  
**developer** of drawing symbol libraries plates. Also developer of drawing  
symbol libraries for AutoCad and Macintosh...

...company.

MANUFACTURERS CARRIED:

CASES: Chicago Spotlight, R&R, Star Cases

COMMUNICATIONS: Clear-Com, Technical Projects

DESIGN : Lighting Associates, Sanders Lighting **Templates**

ELECTRICAL EQPT: Bates, Eagle Electric, Leviton, Marinco, Rosco, Union  
Connector

FRONT OF HOUSE: Rosco

LAMPS...8:00AM - 5:00PM, Mon - Fri

Manufacturer of projection screens in audio-visual and video **format** ,  
for front and rear projection.

Fixed screens are available with various framing options; operable  
screens...

18/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 149)

DIALOG(R)File 149:TGG Health&Wellness DB(SM)

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01991830 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 74798222 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

RECENT HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENTS.(new procedures to cuts costs in health  
services)

Health Care Financing Review, 22, 2, 185

Winter,

2000

PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal; Refereed ISSN: 0195-8631

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext TARGET AUDIENCE: Trade

WORD COUNT: 3587 LINE COUNT: 00303

... costly and more efficient health care system. Working closely with  
the private sector, we have **developed** standard electronic **formats** to  
replace today's costly and complex forms."

By promoting the greater use of electronic...that offer health  
information and simple self-care tools; commerce-related technologies,  
including tools for **online procurement** , billing, and administrative  
functions; connectivity-related technologies, including transaction

processing,

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DIALOG(R)File 484:Periodical Abs Plustext  
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04400316 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**The buying connection**

Fletcher-McDonald, Trina; Senna, Jeff; Mitchell, Lori; Kite, Carly; Nelson, Matthew

InfoWorld (IFW), v21 n29, p54-64, p.6

Jul 19, 1999

ISSN: 0199-6649 JOURNAL CODE: IFW

DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Review-Comparative

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 6646

**TEXT:**

... need to know how to make it happen. We looked at your choices for taking **procurement online**.

If you think **automated procurement** isn't relevant to your company, think again. Using a paper-based purchasing system for...

...cost as much as \$125 per transaction, depending on labor and processing time. Web-based **procurement**, which **automates** these indirect goods purchases via the Internet, can reduce that cost to a few dollars...

...maintenance. For more information about working with your purchasing department to build a Web-based **procurement** strategy, turn to page 66.

**Automated procurement** is a more intuitive, less expensive means of purchasing everything your company needs to keep...tied to a Microsoft-centric environment.

Works.com

Works.com is an extremely intuitive Internet **procurement** service that gives companies **online** access to products directly from wholesalers and manufacturers. Its goal is to get companies the...Agentic; customers can request that the data be made available to them in comma-delimited **format**. **Customized** reports are also available if you choose to have SupplyChannel integrated with your back-end...data can be processed into reports in no time at all. Not only can an **automated procurement** system speed up the entire workflow, it can feasibly cut expenses related to purchasing by...

...research to determine whether it would make sense financially for your company to implement an **automated procurement** system. The company's purchasing department should document its business rules and purchasing activity as...

...is requesting it or if the supplier has already established a different way of handling **online procurement**. Or some suppliers may be too ... open-technology specification designed to let companies leverage their own Internet-commerce infrastructures to perform **online** purchasing.

Curing the **procurement** blues

This article describes the Web-based procurement market and offers insight as to how...

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04338662 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Digital compression aids military recruiting presentations**

Brown, David A

Signal (FSIG), v53 n10, pVG10, p.1

Jun 1999  
ISSN: 0037-4938 JOURNAL CODE: FSIG  
DOCUMENT TYPE: News  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 769

TEXT:

... youths in joining the service.  
Digital OutPost specializes in compressing analog media into a digital  
**format** . The company also specializes in **creating** interactive sales  
presentations for use on laptops and compact discs (CDs), as well as video  
...

...be accessed at any time. Digital OutPost will soon have a GSA schedule  
for federal **procurement online** .-DAB

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03918419 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Commercial sources of cataloging data--Bibliographic utilities and other  
vendors**

Saffady, William  
Library Technology Reports (ILTR), v34 n3, p279-434, p.155  
May 1998  
ISSN: 0024-2586 JOURNAL CODE: ILTR  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 32759

TEXT:

... divided into files that correspond to the various types of library  
materials for which MARC **formats** have been **developed** . RLIN users must  
specify the files to be searched. The Impact/ONLINE CAT and Interactive...  
facilitate order preparation by transferring bibliographic information from  
cataloging records to order workforms. They include **online** directories  
for **procurement** source selection and can transmit orders electronically  
to certain publishers, book jobbers, and other vendors...cataloging through  
displayed workforms that correspond to the types of library materials for  
which MARC **formats** have been **developed** . The workforms include MARC  
content designators. Libraries can modify workforms to address special  
cataloging requirements...spaces for the entry of field values. Using the  
ITS for Windows program, users can **create** cataloging **templates** from  
scratch, by modifying predefined templates that are furnished with the  
program, or by importing MARC records from external sources. Users can  
**create** up to 99 different **templates** for original cataloging. Whether  
derived from records ...acquisitions or special projects, such as  
materials that require foreign-language expertise. WLN catalogers will  
**create** MARC- **format** records that adhere strictly to AACR2 standards as  
interpreted by the Library of Congress. The...card sets and labels. The  
software also supports input of original cataloging records, using  
specially **designed** data-entry **templates** appropriate to the various  
USMARC format.

CD-ROM cataloging products offer a potentially cost-effective...maps,  
archives and manuscripts, and computer files. Those workforms can be  
modified and saved to **create customized** cataloging **formats** . The  
SuperCAT system requires certain information to print catalog cards and  
labels. Additional mandatory fields...

...to be searched. The choices correspond to the types of library materials  
for which MARC **formats** have been **developed** : books, serials, maps,  
music, visual materials (films), and computer files. The LaserQuest  
database does not...original cataloging. The workforms correspond to the



seven types of library materials for which MARC **formats** have been **developed** : books, serials, maps, music, visual materials, archives and manuscripts, and computer files. One blank workform is provided for **customized** cataloging **formats** . To minimize keystroking when cataloging similar or related materials, repetitive text can be added to...of cataloging copy for conformity with local practices, input of original cataloging records using specially **designed** data-entry **templates** appropriate to the various U.S. MARC formats, retention of the modified records in machine...spaces for the entry of field values. Using the ITS for Windows program, users can **create** cataloging **templates** from scratch, by modifying predefined templates that are furnished with the program, or by importing MARC records from external sources. Users can **create** up to 99 different **templates** for original cataloging. Whether derived from records in The Library Corporation's CD-ROM databases...

#### PRODUCTS

LaserCat and FastCat software can print catalog cards and labels in a variety of **formats** . **Designed** as a resource sharing tool as well as a cataloging support system, LaserCat software can...

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03771796 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

#### Model technology plans for libraries

Boss, Richard W

Library Technology Reports (ILTR), v34 n1, p5-114; p.110

Jan 1998

ISSN: 0024-2586 JOURNAL CODE: ILTR

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 32766

#### TEXT:

... of catalog cards-were sufficiently clear for the Library of Congress to begin work on **developing** **formats** that would allow the distribution of machine-readable cataloging records to libraries and library service...

...serving corporations and governmental agencies.

The Library of Congress's initiatives with regard to data **formats** facilitated the **creation** of OCLC and other bibliographic utilities-organizations which do for libraries much what service bureaus... American Cataloging Code, Second Edition (AACR2). The database of the automated library system will be **developed** and maintained in full-MARC **format** , including bibliographic, authority, holdings, and patron records.

The vendor of the automated library system will...to the type of population the library serves.

The library will adopt the grant application **format** **developed** by the National Network of Grantmakers, a consortium of more than 40 foundations which have...

...grant requests.

The library may retain a consultant when it requires an RFP for the **procurement** of an **automated** library system. If so, it will seek the services of a consultant who is able...American Cataloging Code, Second Edition (AACR2). The database of the automated library system will be **developed** and maintained in full-MARC **format** , including bibliographic, authority, holdings, and patron records.

The vendor of the automated library system will...a the type of population the library serves.

The library will adopt the grant application **format** **developed** by the National Network of Grantmakers, a consortium of more than 40 foundations which have...American Cataloging Code, Second Edition (AACR2).

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05919338 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 66106410 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**XML standards are gaining a foothold - RosettaNet, XMLSolutions create standard B2B protocols that increase supply chain efficiency. (Company Business and Marketing)**  
Holland, Roberta  
eWeek, 18  
Oct 16, 2000  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 563 LINE COUNT: 00048

... Platform 2.0, which includes support for the UCC's XML vocabulary for direct materials **procurement**. The technology translates **EDI (electronic data interchange)** documents into XML and then into the UCC's representation of XML, then delivers the...

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05840315 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 63401628  
**The EDI revolution. (electronic data interchange, Internet)**  
Riley, Jennifer  
Hispanic Business, 22, 4, 20(2)  
April, 2000  
ISSN: 0199-0349 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT: The original vehicle for Governmental **electronic procurement** was the **Electronic Data Interchange** but use of this system has been overtaken by the Internet due to its lower...

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05554937 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 60301819 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Chevron: Looking Beyond the Firewall. (Company Operations) (Brief Article)**  
Rupley, Sebastian  
PC Magazine, 19  
April 18, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 294 LINE COUNT: 00026

... saw the phenomenal growth going on out beyond our corporate firewall." Chevron did do some **electronic procurement** at the time, primarily through **EDI** systems accessing existing electronic catalogs, but on a relatively small scale. And various employees were...

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05372931 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54703907 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**IT.com Supersites. (Web sites are aiding the IT procurement process) (Industry Trend or Event)**  
Neil, Stephanie; Hicks, Matt  
PC Week, 16, 21, 67  
May 24, 1999

ISSN: 0740-1604      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 957      LINE COUNT: 00076

... requested anonymity, "but large companies already have big purchasing systems in place moving through an ( **electronic data interchange** ) environment." However, if shopping **online** can make the **procurement** process pleasurable, this IT manager might change his buying habits.

How the Big 8 stack...

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05037766      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20086419      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Commerce Exchange widens site support. (Interworld's Commerce Exchange 2.0 electronic commerce software) (Product Announcement) (Brief Article)**  
Kerstetter, Jim  
PC Week, v14, n52, p39(1)  
Dec 15, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement Brief Article      ISSN: 0740-1604  
LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 366      LINE COUNT: 00034

... is designed for rapid deployment and to bridge the gap between back-end financial and **procurement** applications, **electronic data interchange**, and **electronic** commerce Web sites.

Commerce Exchange is designed around a base of software code, which is

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04729998      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19322672      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Beast of Burden. (maintenance, repair and operational supplies ordering) (includes related article on The Pennsylvania League of Cities) (Industry Trend or Event)**  
Paul, Lauren Gibbons  
PC Week, v14, n15, p133(2)  
April 14, 1997  
ISSN: 0740-1604      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 2337      LINE COUNT: 00188

... let it connect with back-end databases such as Oracle Corp.'s and many current **EDI** systems. Elekom **automates** the entire **procurement** process--including the final step, the electronic purchase. Prices range from \$25,000 for approximately...

22/3,K/7      (Item 7 from file: 47)  
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04532358      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18378507      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Products and services. (part 10, from Water Meters, Residential through Miscellaneous) (1996 Municipal Index Special issue) (Directory)**  
American City & County, v111, nSPEISS, p288(9)  
April 30, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Directory      ISSN: 0149-337X      LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 10068      LINE COUNT: 00893

Flange Insulating Gasket Kits, Casing Insulators, Inner Lynx)  
ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, INC. -- (Machinery Movers)  
ADVANCED **PROCUREMENT** SYSTEMS -- ( **Electronic** Purchasing ( **EDI** ) )  
AG-CHEM EQUIPMENT CO., INC. -- Land Application Equipment)  
AIR SURVEY CORP. -- (Aerial Mapping)  
AIRFLOW SYSTEMS...

**22/3,K/8** (Item 8 from file: 47)  
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03988127 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14406429 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Group therapy. (industrial benchmarking) (includes related article) (Cover Story)**  
Fink, Ronald; Kindel, Stephen  
Financial World, v162, n19, p42(4)  
Sept 28, 1993  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story ISSN: 0015-2064 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 3066 LINE COUNT: 00240

... to spot opportunities to market computer software originally developed for its own use. Applications include **electronic data interchange**, **procurement** and material management  
Still, critics wonder whether benchmarking can offer anything significant to companies whose...

**22/3,K/9** (Item 1 from file: 484)  
DIALOG(R)File 484:Periodical Abs Plustext  
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04584175 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 47628183 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Results rule**  
Laurent, Anne  
Government Executive (GOV), v32 n1, p11-14, p.4  
Jan 2000  
ISSN: 0017-2626 JOURNAL CODE: GOV  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 2713

TEXT:  
... as they are losing staff and funding. Desktop delivery of and access to personnel information, **electronic data interchange** and **electronic** commerce are enabling HR and **procurement** employees to transform themselves from rule-enforcers to business consultants. Helping to speed this deeper...

**22/3,K/10** (Item 2 from file: 484)  
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04249883 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Middle-out ideas**  
Keen, Peter G W  
Computerworld (COW), v33 n15, p56, p.1  
Apr 12, 1999  
ISSN: 0010-4841 JOURNAL CODE: COW  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Commentary  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 639

TEXT:

... and customer service.

Electronic commerce began in the 1980s in the middle level of the **procurement** department, with **electronic data interchange (EDI)**. Despite **EDI**'s benefits, it was difficult to exploit because it was an organizational orphan in the...

**22/3,K/11 (Item 3 from file: 484)**

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03844759 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Slow start for online purchasing**

Sliwa, Carol

Computerworld (COW), v32 n31, p16, p.1

Aug 3, 1998

ISSN: 0010-4841 JOURNAL CODE: COW

DOCUMENT TYPE: News

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 602

TEXT:

... back-end processing, said Roy Anderson, the company's corporate purchasing director.

Hancock has IT, **accounts payable**, human resources, finance, purchasing and **electronic data interchange** departments all involved in the project, plus Netscape professional service staffers, said technical project manager...

**22/3,K/12 (Item 4 from file: 484)**

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03067490 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Doing business the paperless way**

Muhammad, Tariq K; Roach, Ronald

Black Enterprise (BEN), v27 n4, p96-102, p.4

Nov 1996

ISSN: 0006-4165 JOURNAL CODE: BEN

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2190

ABSTRACT: As industry moves toward paperless **procurement**, companies with **electronic data interchange (EDI)** will have the upper hand in winning contracts. **EDI** helps many small and medium-size...

TEXT:

Headnote:

As industry moves toward paperless **procurement**, companies with **electronic data interchange** will have the upper hand in winning contracts

GLENN H. FORD, PRESIDENT OF ASHCURT Scientific...

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**Fear and loathing on the World Wide Web**

Garner, Rochelle

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TEXT:

... a pilot payment system, sponsored by CommerceNet.  
Several times a day, Lawrence Livermore automatically downloads  
**accounts payable** messages to its **electronic data interchange (EDI)**  
) system, converts the message to the standard X12 format, encrypts it,  
signs the message with...

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**Prepare for a three-way convergence**

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TEXT:

... marketing department a World Wide Web home page has been designed  
and launched. In your **procurement** area, you've already got **electronic**  
**data interchange** links to many of your suppliers. In your distribution  
and logistics area, yet another application...

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S9	2	S8 NOT (S5 OR S7)
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S11	6	S10 NOT (S5 OR S7 OR S9)

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**METHOD FOR MONITORING NEGOTIATIONS IN A MARKET MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**  
**SURVEILLANCE DES NEGOCIATIONS DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE REGULATION DU MARCHÉ**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... one embodiment of the

present invention;

Figure 2 is a process flow diagram of a **procurement** process in an  
**electronic** commerce

to setting in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 3 is...facilitating agreement creation in a market  
management framework;

Figure 38 depicts a screen displaying a **template** that allows the buyer  
to **create** a notice of  
solicitation;

Figure 39 is a process for monitoring negotiations in a market...

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00814145

**A METHOD FOR EXECUTING A NETWORK-BASED CREDIT APPLICATION PROCESS**  
**PROCEDE DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN PROCESSUS DE DEMANDE DE CREDIT EN RESEAU**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the buyer and seller signing the form. As an option, commercial  
shipping documents may be **created** utilizing input from the seller.

Figures 24A and 24B illustrate an illustrative Purchase Order Performa...

o Enable "straight-through processing" through integration with seller's  
accounts

receivable and buyer's **accounts payable** systems

9 **Electronic** bill presentment

o Bills will reliably be presented and paid in the agreed time frame...

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TECHNOLOGY SHARING DURING ASSET MANAGEMENT AND ASSET TRACKING IN A  
NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

PARTAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE LORS DE LA GESTION ET DU SUIVI DU PARC INFORMATIQUE  
DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUEE, ET  
PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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... value added service providers will develop IP based services that will  
combine applications such as **electronic** commerce ( **procurement** ,  
warehousing, distribution and fulfillment) as well as online banking to  
present the consumer with an integrated...that: is deemed critical. to  
monitor and manage the network is translated into standard object **format**  
in a translation step 4806.

In a translation step 4806, information from step 4804 that...

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00806383

**COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING  
DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT  
AND METHOD THEREOF**

**PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES  
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN  
ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... Figure 102 illustrates an exemplary template with three Dynamic Content Areas (DCAs) embedded within the **template** in accordance with a method of associating a rule and content to an interaction;  
1...value added service providers will develop IP based services that will combine applications such as **electronic** commerce ( **procurement** , warehousing, distribution and fulfillment) as well as online banking to present the consumer with an integrated...

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00775310

**A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DETERMINING CAPABILITY LEVELS OF A RELEASE MANAGEMENT PROCESS AREA FOR PROCESS ASSESSMENT PURPOSES IN AN OPERATIONAL MATURITY INVESTIGATION**  
**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR DETERMINER LES NIVEAUX DE CAPACITE D'UNE ZONE DU PROCESSUS DE GESTION DE DIFFUSION A DES FINS D'EVALUATION DE PROCESSUS DANS UNE ETUDE DE MATURITE OPERATIONNELLE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... data collection.

Since the success of Level 4 lies fundamentally on collection of proper data, **automated** methods should be in place to collect them. This includes software tools and meaningful placement...

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00761431

**A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING COMMERCE-RELATED**

**WEB APPLICATION SERVICES  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE DE  
SERVICES D'APPLICATION DANS LE WEB LIES AU COMMERCE**

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... and order

management (including tax, shipping, and payment services.)

BuyerProduct I - An Internet- based

corporate **procurement** application that **automates** order and

delivery, supports complex trading relationships, and allows

for the exchange of information via...database design from the data

model, and will generate the database definition from the database

**design** .

With an object-based or component-based solution the data modeling task  
changes. In most...

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00761429

**METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF  
ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE  
BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS**

**PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE  
D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN  
SERVICE SUR LA BASE DE CES BESOINS**

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LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI

SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

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Detailed Description

... Business I offers a variety of products in the hardware, networking,  
architecture, infrastructure, security and **development** tool areas.

These products are used as the foundation to build applications and  
systems. Businessl...and order

management (including tax, shipping, and payment services.)

BuyerProduct I - An Internet- based

corporate **procurement** application that **automates** order and

delivery, supports complex trading relationships, and allows

for the exchange of information via...

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ELECTRONIC STATEMENT PRESENTMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE PRESENTATION ELECTRONIQUE DE RELEVES COMPTABLES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... example, and in particular for the General Services Administration (GSA).

Furthermore, a biller may even **design** a custom **template** for a large customer that has special needs. Preferably, a template is used at SGEN ...

...a template for special needs such as automated file transfer of invoice data to customer **accounts payable** systems and **automated** invoice processing (pre-authorized invoice payment on receipt).

Creation of a template is described below...

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01346084

**Electronic commerce method and system and computer readable storage medium**  
**Verfahren und System für den elektronischen Handel und per Computer**  
**lesbares Speichermedium**

**Methode et système de commerce électronique et support d'enregistrement**  
**lisible par ordinateur**

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...SPECIFICATION the flow of processing related with management of  
deposit/payment related with the accounts receivable, **accounts payable**  
and the **electronic** bonds which is conducted by the **EDI** subsystem 10  
in the embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 10 is a flow chart...posted on the sides of buyer and seller,  
respectively, so that the information on the **accounts payable** and  
receivable is created. The **electronic** CP subsystem 20 issues and  
electronic bonds for the hypothecation of the accounts receivable. If...  
from the financial institution A, the seller confirms received cash for  
the issued bonds. The **EDI** subsystem 10 brings the information on the  
accounts receivable into a state representing that the...chart showing  
the flow of processing of the deposit/payment relating to the accounts  
receivable, **accounts payable** and **electronic** bonds, which is  
conducted by the **EDI** subsystem 10. After the seller confirms the  
deposit of cash from the bond purchaser, he...

...she registers that the cash has been deposited in the central commerce  
server 1. The **EDI** subsystem 10 receives a request of the registration  
that the cash has been deposited from...

...in interest (step 101). Subsequently, when the payment is conducted by  
the buyer and the **EDI** subsystem 10 receives a notification of the  
payment from the member financial institution, the **EDI** subsystem 10  
retrieves the information on the accounts receivable in the EDIDB 11  
based upon...the information on the corresponding accounts receivable

. into a state "paid" (step 102). When the **EDI** subsystem 10 receives a request of the registration that the accounts receivable have been deposited...  
...Subsequently, when the payment to the bond purchaser from the seller is conducted and the **EDI** subsystem 10 receives a notification of the payment from the member financial institution, the **EDI** subsystem 10 retrieves the information on the accounts receivable in the EDIDB 11 based upon...  
...on the corresponding accounts receivable into a state "paid" (step 104). At this time, the **EDI** subsystem 10 retrieves the data on the relevant electronic bonds and corresponding bond purchaser in...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING INTEGRATION OBJECTS WITH ENTERPRISE BUSINESS APPLICATIONS**  
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'UTILISATION D'OBJETS D'INTEGRATION DANS DES APPLICATIONS COMMERCIALES D'ENTREPRISE**

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RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZM ZW  
(EP) AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK TR  
(OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG  
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... business object level, which deals with specific business entities such as general ledgers, budgets or **accounts payable** .

[00131 **Electronic** commerce in one form or another has been around for many years. In essence, it got its start with **electronic data interchange (EDI)** . **EDI** pen-nitted companies to communicate their purchase orders and invoices electronically, and continued to develop such that todays companies use **EDI** for supply chain management.

However, not until the more recent exploding use of online Internet...



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Claim

... according to claim 45, wherein buyerBOSS provide  
retailers/buyers with the ability to streamiine and **automate**  
**procurement** of product from suppliers thereby providing a single  
interface to order from multiple suppliers.  
A...

...integrated with a retailers office system and integrated with dataBOSS,  
or is  
connected to retailers **EDI** systems  
A network according to claim 45 wherein e- Payment processes  
transactions in a secure...

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**OPEN MARKET COLLABORATION SYSTEM FOR ENTERPRISE WIDE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
SYSTEME DE COLLABORATION DE MARCHÉ LIBRE POUR COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ETENDU  
D'ENTREPRISE**

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... its distribution to participants.

Existing 13213 models fall short in meeting modern day requirements.

From EDI and outsourced procurement to supply chain management systems  
and first-generation online exchanges, companies are  
feverishly searching  
out technology that will enable them to quickly, efficiently, and  
reliably conduct business with trading partners...

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**ELECTRONIC CATALOG AND SHARED ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION SYSTEM**

**CATALOGUE ELECTRONIQUE ET SYSTEME DE TRANSACTION ELECTRONIQUE PARTAGE**

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LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM

TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW AM AZ BY

KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

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... the transaction exists, i.e., the copy which is stored in the shared database.

The **Electronic Procurement** System is for those **procurement** offices that wish to maintain an electronic link with their suppliers, but do not want to undergo the time and expense to setup direct **EDI** links between themselves and all their suppliers under contract. Using a secure Internet browser, buyers...

...through the Internet if they are using the Bidder's Service or through their established **EDI** VAN.

The introduction of "Purchasing Cards" has helped to reduce overall administrative costs. The service...

...orders to be sent to the appropriate suppliers. Buyer orders are immediately updated in the **Electronic Procurement** System databases and are immediately available for any Supplier that is a customer of the- Bidder's Service. For those that are not, the order is transmitted through the **EDI** VAN service if the Supplier is registered as **EDI** -capable. If not the order is sent either via e-mail or fax depending on...Payment Methods In order to complete the purchase cycle and capture important data about the **procurement** process, an **electronic** payment must be made. It can be by credit card and the traditionally paper-based...

...Electronic Funds Transfer, in addition to providing a unique capability to connect with suppliers using **Electronic Data Interchange** ( **EDI** ) for managing and processing of orders and invoices.

This system has a comprehensive payment and...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND SERVING CONSUMER PRODUCT RELATED INFORMATION OVER THE INTERNET  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE GERER ET DE TRANSMETTRE SUR INTERNET DES INFORMATIONS RELATIVES A DES PRODUITS DE CONSOMMATION

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... communication networks 14 of the enabling  
technology platform shown in Fig. 2. Preferably, the inventory  
**procurement** services delivered by the **Electronic** Trading Subsystem 4  
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are provided by the prior art QRSolutions Econnect and **Electronic Data**  
**Interchange** Services currently being implemented by QuickResponse  
Services, Inc.

Sale Analysis and Forecasting Information Subsystem 5...

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**INDUSTRY-WIDE BUSINESS TO BUSINESS EXCHANGE  
ECHANGE INTERENTREPRISES A L'ECHELLE D'UN SECTEUR INDUSTRIEL**

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English Abstract

...include front-end portal (200) for user access, backend customer  
integration (230) for current and **legacy applications** and common  
services. Capabilities include **electronic procurement**, collaborative  
product development, supply chain management, idle asset capacity  
management and security (Fig. 2).

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**INTEGRATED BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS WEB COMMERCE AND BUSINESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM  
COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET TRANSACTIONS AUTOMATIQUES INTEGRES**

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MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG US

UZ VN YU ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE

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... Web operations, necessitating duplication. In the case of Actra, a portfolio of commerce software, including **legacy application** integration modules, are designed to "bridge gaps between enterprises and applications," enabling business-to-business transactions, buyer-side and seller-side **procurement**, consumer **on - line** Internet storefronts, and commercial Internet publishing. This "gap-bridging" approach likewise entails substantial duplication.

Dell...

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**SYSTEM FOR VENDING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES USING AN IDENTIFICATION CARD AND ASSOCIATED METHODS**

**SYSTEME DE VENTE DE PRODUITS ET DE SERVICES A L'AIDE D'UNE CARTE D'IDENTIFICATION ET PROCEDES ASSOCIES**

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RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW  
(EP) AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK TR  
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Claims

Claim

... to be updated; and if so, sends an Update Response, segment containing the latest OCR **templates** and any other necessary OSU software. (OCR **templates** will be explained in a later ...the OSU software. There are six types of units: "Font Update," which replaces the font **template** if it is already installed on the OSU device 10 or adds one if it doesn't exist, "Font Delete ... .. Header Image Update," which replaces or adds header **templates** , "Header Image Delete," "Form Update," which replaces or updates the form **template** , and "Form Delete". 0 Type 8 - DEX Submit (binary packet): The OSU device uses this...driver's licenses, optical analysis of the license may be the only reasonable way to **automate** infonnation **procurement** , as not all i5 states' licenses contain magnetic strips, and the magnetic data on the...is disclosed merely as a preferred embodiment. This section III discloses basic considerations of how **template** based character recognition can be performed in the disclosed DaviSTM system. Section IV, which follows...

...optical elements, such as holograms. Section V, which follows further below, discloses additional methods for **template** based character recognition with special focus concerning schemes for reducing the processing power and storage...could be coded in any number of ways to

. perform the tasks described herein.

B, **Template** -Based Character Recognition

The preferred method for optically determining the textual information printed on the face of an ID card, such as a driver's license, employs the concept of **template** -based character recognition. According to this scheme, one starts with an unknown character or other...

...and compares an optically scanned version of that character or image to a series of **templates**. The **templates** are compared to the scanned character or image to determine the extent of the "overlap" of each **template**. The **template** with the smallest - 34 degree of overlap, i.e., the one which "lines up" with the scanned image, is chosen as the **template** that matches, and therefore determines, the scanned image. Of course, because the **template** and the scanned image may be differently centered, the **template** may need to be slid (e.g., up and down, and from left to right...

...to the scanned image to ensure that the s degree of overlap is accurately assessed. **Template** -based character recognition involves two tasks: the recognition task itself and the task of **template** creation. This disclosure improves upon both of these aspects of **templatebased** character recognition in ways that are discussed below. With respect to the recognition task, assume...s) in the test image that represents one of K possible characters represented by K **templates**. (The procedure for generating the **templates** will be disclosed later). These **templates** are denoted  $T_k(i,j)$ , wherein  $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$ . The vertical and horizontal dimensions of the 01 **template** are denoted by  $l_{nk}$  and  $n_k$  respectively. **Template** matching involves comparing each of the K **templates** to the test image and choosing the **template** that is "closest" to the test image to determine the unknown character at (r,s...

...by calculating the least-squares "distance" between the test data  $D(i,j)$  and the **templates**  $T_k(i,j)$ , which is a way of quantifying the extent of the overlap between the **template** and the unknown character. This distance  $dist_k(r,s)$ , can be defined as:  
' $l_{nk}$   $l_{nk}$ ...large scanned image (e.g., several inches in both dimensions) while the size of the **template** is equal to the actual character size (about one tenth of an inch in both dimensions). - 35 As noted, the metric provided by Equation 1 gives the distance between the **template** and the test image starting at coordinate (r,s). The **template** that provides the minimum distance in this equation is the "winner" and is chosen as the **template** that represents the character under analysis. If the character under analysis is the 0 character, then  $dist_k(r,s) = 0$ ; in other words, the character and the **template** match exactly, an ideal situation. However, in practice, the test character as scanned will probably cause this distance metric to be non-zero for the matching **template**, but hopefully small, especially in comparison to the other  $K-1$ , non-matching (incorrect) **templates**. However, such discrepancies can lead to errors in the recognition process, and may cause the distance for a non-matching **template** to be smaller than the distance for the correct. **template**, resulting in an error and incorrect recognition. To relieve these problems, it has been discovered... $i=1$   $j=1$   
In this equation, fitting parameter a scales the intensity of the **template** while fitting parameter  $b$  denotes a constant intensity bias. This approach is believed to be novel in that these parameters adjust the contrast of the **template** to match the contrast of the test data. Convenient expressions for fitting parameters a and...

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SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING AN EXCHANGE



**SYSTEME DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN ECHANGE**

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... would include purchasing, engineering and design  
representatives from both buying and selling organisations.

The common **procurement** functions of an **electronic** document  
management, analysis and collaboration processing system include: the  
conducting of real-time, online supplier...

...all RFQ documents in a central online repository; the creation of RFQ's  
using a **template**; the sending of notifications to suppliers that an RFQ  
is electronically available for review; the automatic tracking of  
revisions in documents via electronic version control; the receiving and  
comparing of **templated** electronic  
responses; the electronic storage of RFQ's' and their responses for the  
maintenance of...

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**A METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK**

**PROCEDE DESTINE A UN SCHEMA FINANCIER DE COMMERCE VIRTUEL**

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MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ  
VN YU ZW  
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR  
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... enhancements can include allowing online auctions 800, integration to  
third parties 802, and linkages to **online procurement** sites 804. @  
**Online** credit applications 806 may be permitted, as may integration to  
other payment network(s) 808...selects the appropriate include files and  
creates skeleton code which may be used as a **template** for the  
prograrruner. This **template** may also include audit history for the  
module and standard code such as error handling...

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#### SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED FINANCIAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DE PROJET FINANCIER AUTOMATISE

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... orders, work  
orders and contracts. Invoices are processed against the commitments and  
id through an **electronic accounts payable** interface. The underlying  
are pal  
'des standardized work processes through processing  
system structure provi  
1 0 **templates** . The system provides automated control and management of  
the  
process. This methodology is expandable because it is **template** based,  
thereby providing an environment for financial based project management.  
  
Additionally, Pr 'ect Management includes...

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**ELECTRONIC MALLS AND AUCTIONS BASED ON ADAPTIVE TRADE SPECIFICATIONS  
GALERIE MARCHANDE ET VENTE AUX ENCHERES ELECTRONIQUES BASEES SUR DES  
SPECIFICATIONS COMMERCIALES ADAPTATIVES**

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... Traders. The invention also comprises a library of predefined wizards (i.e., specialized "smart" interface **templates** ) for various types of traders that participate in the **Electronic Marketplace** (e.g., suppliers, **procurement** organizations, manufacturers etc). For each type of trader, the wizard automatically constructs an ATS fi7orn...

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**ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRADING PARTNERS**  
**SYSTEME DE REGLEMENTS ELECTRONIQUES ET PROCEDE POUR PARTENAIRES COMMERCIAUX**

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Patent: WO 9919819 A1 19990422

Application: WO 98US16517 19980810 (PCT/WO US9816517)

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LU MC NL PT SE BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG

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... Gateway.

The system provides a total solution because it enables all parties involved in the **procurement** process to work together **electronically** through all phases of this process. Thus, for example, requisitioners can complete requisitions quickly and accurately by selecting goods from electronic catalogs or by using requisition **templates** that have been defined for them by purchasing managers. Requisitions can contain items from one...

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S8	182	S1(5N)S3
S9	0	S8(S)S4
S10	0	S9 NOT S7
S11	108	S1(S)TEMPLATE?
S12	103	S11 NOT (S7 OR S10)
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2055055 Supplier Number: 02055055 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Microsoft Stakes E-Commerce Claim**  
**(Ariba Technologies will ship upgrade to its increasingly popular**  
**purchasing software)**  
Information Week, p 78  
February 02, 1998  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 8750-6874 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 599

ABSTRACT:

...recently unveiled Site Server 3.0 Commerce Edition, which includes Microsoft Market, a "sample site" **template** that companies can use to **develop** their own intranet-based purchasing applications. The upgrade of Ariba's Java-based Operating Resource...

...marketing its own purchasing card. Ariba and its rivals claim their products offer a complete **online procurement** solution for the enterprise-and that Microsoft Market is just a building block. Site Server ...

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1680251 Supplier Number: 01680251 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Hilton, EDS To Develop, Provide Procurement Service**  
**(Hilton Hotels and Electronic Data Systems to combine technology to develop**  
**a new procurement service for the travel industry)**  
Newsbytes News Network, p N/A  
December 02, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 450

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

...on HEC's extensive supplier network and offer a streamlined purchasing process, including a customized **electronic** catalog, **on - line procurement**, real-time delivery information, financial applications, electronic funds transfer, and individual, **customize** purchasing **templates** for each hotel. EDS will take over management of HEC's existing procurement system on...

TEXT:

...on HEC's extensive supplier network and offer a streamlined purchasing process, including a customized **electronic** catalog, **on - line procurement**, real-time delivery information, financial applications, electronic funds transfer, and individual, **customize** purchasing **templates** for each hotel.

Koci said that EDS will take over management of HEC's existing...

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01580993 02-31982

**The potential of intelligent software agents in the World Wide Web in automating part procurement**

Khoo, Li-Pheng; Tor, Shu Beng; Lee, Stephen S G

International Journal of Purchasing & Materials Management v34n1 PP: 46-52 Winter 1998

ISSN: 1055-6001 JRNL CODE: JPR

WORD COUNT: 3925

...ABSTRACT: function. An implementation of electronic sourcing using ISAs is discussed. An intelligent software agent was **created** using Java-To-Go, a **template** which extends the Java Programming language. A client agent from the computer of the sourcing...

... The demonstration conducted has proven the viability of software agents in undertaking the task of **procurement** in **electronic** commerce. ...

...TEXT: article, an implementation of electronic sourcing using ISAs is discussed. An intelligent software agent was **created** using Java-To-Go, a **template** which extends the Java Programming Language. A client agent from the computer of the sourcing...

... The demonstration conducted has proven the viability of software agents in undertaking the task of **procurement** in **electronic** commerce. Further research and development is necessary before software agents can be used more extensively in **electronic procurement**.

**INTRODUCTION**

The World Wide Web (WWW), the global computer network of information databases, has experienced...

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01240743 98-90138

**Seven cash management solutions for health care companies**

Gregory, Tom

Commercial Lending Review v11n3 PP: 20-27 Summer 1996

ISSN: 0886-8204 JRNL CODE: CLV

WORD COUNT: 3205

...TEXT: bank issues the payment and detail-the explanation of benefitseither electronically or on paper, whichever **format** the payor **designates**. An outsourced payments service starts when a health care provider sends to its bank a single **electronic accounts payable** file in the ASC X12 835 transaction format (health care claim payment/advice). The bank...

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12990057 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**B2eMarkets' Users Negotiate \$400 Million in Spend in Record Time Using Enterprise-wide eSourcing Desktop Solution**

PR NEWSWIRE

September 25, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 720

...plan and negotiate purchase agreements for goods and services using a proven methodology, best practices, **customizable templates** and strategic sourcing coaching.

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10706139 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Darwinism Reigns As Top 26 New Media Companies Vie for Funding at NYNMA's  
Venture Downtown 2000**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
April 24, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1131

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... brand," enabling Web sites to generate high quality content at low  
cost. \* wiredKitchen.com -- B2B **online procurement** service connecting  
professional kitchens and their suppliers, providing a cost-efficient real  
time ordering system...

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10405849 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**PaperExchange.com and Noosh, Inc. Alliance Takes Online Paper Procurement  
To a New Level**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
April 04, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 587

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... to easily access PaperExchange.com's e-marketplace, providing  
noosh.com users with a new **online** source for paper **procurement** .  
Noosh.com and PaperExchange.com will enable automatic connection,  
search and e-commerce functions between...

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08622252  
**PR Newswire California Summary, Wednesday, December. 08, -2-**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
December 08, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1186

...10:36 r f bc-CA-Peregrine-Partners (SAN DIEGO) Peregrine Systems(  
R) Announces E- **Procurement** Catalog Partners; Links to **Online** Catalogs  
Consolidate Information from Multiple Suppliers LAW062 12/08/1999 10:37 r f  
bc...

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01046836  
**Mincom installs EAM suite in a flash**



Electrical World September/October, 1; Pg 33; Vol. 213, No. 5  
Journal Code: EW ISSN: 0013-4457  
Section Heading: AUTOMATION  
Word Count: 208 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

TEXT:

... Roveda, president of Mincom, attributes the speedy installation to the MIMS Open Enterprise express implementation **template** --which was **developed** and delivered by the utility global services group of Mincom's business alliance partner, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, New York, NY. EME will use the system to manage maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) **procurement**, **electronic** parts catalogues, inventory management, maintenance operations, financials, and human resources. The contract also includes Mincom...  
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**the NEW MATH**

(By 2004, private and public online marketplace exchanges are forecast to account for \$2.7 tril worth of business; other projects put the figure at as high as \$7 tril)

tele.com, p 67

September 04, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Cover Story; Industry Overview ISSN: 1086-7821 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 3433

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TEXT:

...purchased MCI in 1998.

SBC's Sterling Commerce is working with Commerce One on an **online procurement** exchange **template** that will be launched at the end of this month. SBC plans to be its own first customer and move its **procurement** system **online** so it knows the difficulties and advantages first-hand, SBC's Divine says.

SBC's...

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2448955 Supplier Number: 02448955 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**E-Commerce Stakes Rise -- Microsoft Launches Development Effort; Commerce One, Netscape Debut Products**

(Microsoft's new Microsoft E-Commerce Alliance calls for it to work with other software vendors to develop integrated application packages in such areas as direct marketing and employee self-service)

Information Week, p 20

May 03, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 8750-6874 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 528

ABSTRACT:

...year. Meanwhile, Commerce One has introduced BuySite 5.0 Enterprise Edition, a version of its **online - procurement** software. The product includes expense-reporting capabilities from Extensity Inc and data analysis tools from...

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1669682 Supplier Number: 01669682 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Hilton, EDS To Develop, Provide Procurement Service**

(Hilton Hotels and Electronic Data Systems develop new procurement service for travel and hospitality industry, to provide major cost savings to the industry)

Newsbytes News Network, p N/A

November 27, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 434

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TEXT:

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01850509 05-01501  
**W.B. Mason delivers online ordering app**  
King, Julie  
Computerworld v33n26 PP: 43 Jun 28, 1999  
ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW  
WORD COUNT: 460

...ABSTRACT: competitive Internet-based business, W.B. Mason came up with a full-blown Web-based **electronic procurement** system. Its customers can use the system just like a private, internal purchasing application, rather ...

... procurement applications. As part of its Internet server software, Ironside provides a series of software **templates** for processes such as placing orders.

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01817930 04-68921  
**E-commerce stakes rise**  
Dalton, Gregory; Wilder, Clinton  
Informationweek n732 PP: 20 May 3, 1999  
ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK  
WORD COUNT: 531

...ABSTRACT: areas such as direct marketing, employee self-service, supply chain, small business, and Web-site **templates**. Commerce One unveiled BuySite 5.0 Enterprise Edition, a version of its **online - procurement** software that includes expense-reporting capabilities from Extensity Inc. and data analysis tools from Cognos...

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**Microsoft stakes e-commerce claim**  
Wilder, Clinton  
Informationweek n667 PP: 78 Feb 2, 1998  
ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK  
WORD COUNT: 622

...TEXT: and Octel Communications.

No Comparison?

Ariba and its rivals claim their products offer a complete **online procurement** solution for the enterprise-and that Microsoft Market is just a building block. "Offering a...

...at Elekom Corp. in Bellevue, Wash. "What you don't get when you pull a **template** out of the box is 10 years of experience in making E-commerce work."

Microsoft...

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01324139 99-73535

**The permanent revolution**

Barr, Stephen

CFO: The Magazine for Senior Financial Executives v12n11 PP: 27 Nov 1996

ISSN: 8756-7113 JRNL CODE: CFO

WORD COUNT: 453

...TEXT: treasury, and information management; Aetna Inc., cited for excellence in purchasing; Dun & Bradstreet Corp., for **accounts payable**; **Electronic** Data Systems Corp., for billing and accounts receivable; and Owens Corning, for controls and compliance. Their achievements may not necessarily be **templates** for others to follow, but they certainly are a testament to what is possible. And...

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**SolutionHub.com Launches Web-Based Procurement Platform for Buying and Selling Complex Software and IT Services**

PR NEWSWIRE

September 19, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 463

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... template provider. SolutionHub.com has wrapped comprehensive knowledge and unbiased advisory services around its e- **procurement** platform to **automate** and manage the entire RFP and proposal process.

"Most other e-marketplaces offer nothing more..."

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12024470 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**BuyNow Expands Into the Business-to-Government Marketspace With Its Launch of eFEDERAL.com**

PR NEWSWIRE

July 20, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 438

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... features procurement tools such as online directories, market research, pricing, cost analysis, government forms and **templates**, as well as news, information links and quick reference guides to the Federal Acquisition Regulation...

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11911476 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**WellBid Introduces Embeddable Software for Oil and Gas Industry;  
Industry-Leading Workflow Tools Now Available for Licensing, Private  
Branding**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
July 12, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 492

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... furthers our vision and goal of making our dynamic workflow templates the industry standard for **online procurement** of complex services for wells. It means that WellBid's software application can be available...

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11021875 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Londex International: Londex announces XML template for OTC derivatives  
trading market**  
M2 PRESSWIRE  
May 15, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 446

... with an alternative generic trade template, the XML version is the ideal solution for transmitting **electronic procurement** data enabling the Londex service to meet the industry's latest demands. The XML **template** will provide users with a standard format for describing data, enabling them to send common...

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08478132 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Bill Gates can look forward to a long stay at the writs**  
SECTION TITLE: FEATURES  
CHRISTCHURCH PRESS, 2 ed, p14  
November 30, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WTCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 683

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... platform, and has launched an enhancement that offers New Zealand businesses a template solution to **automate** their **procurement**

operations.

Auckland-based Axon Computertime first launched Quality Direct in 1997 to allow its customers...

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**Business Objects Strengthens Partnership With Baan; Joins BaanCAPPS Program**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
September 22, 1998  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 781

... for accessing, analyzing, and sharing business information. Business Objects currently has seven certified rapid deployment **templates** (RDTs) available for Baan IV b2. These RDTs help customers quickly deploy BusinessObjects on top...

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01993702 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**John Hancock Selects Netscape BuyerXpert for Company-Wide Internet Procurement**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
June 23, 1998 8:38  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
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... transactions via Web browser or secure electronic mail. In addition, Netscape BuyerXpert is the first **online procurement** software to support the emerging Open Buying on the Internet (OBI) protocol **electronic procurement** industry standard. As a result, John Hancock will have seamless end-to-end integration with...

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00421892 20000925DCM036 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**B2emarkets' Users Negotiate \$400 Million in Spend in Record Time Using Enterprise-Wide Esourcing Desktop Solution**  
PR Newswire  
Monday, September 25, 2000 11:59 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 723

TEXT:

...that allows corporate buyers to streamline the requirements analysis and negotiation processes. The solution enables **procurement** professionals to **electronically** research, evaluate, plan and negotiate purchase agreements for goods and services using a proven methodology, best practices, customizable **templates** and strategic sourcing coaching.

B2eMarkets' customers, including Millenium Chemicals and Praxair, are averaging cycle time...

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00323982 20000501DAM038 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Wellbid Announces Offshore Capabilities; Wellbid Enters the Offshore Drilling Market with New Features**  
PR Newswire  
Monday, May 1, 2000 12:32 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 471

TEXT:  
...the oil and gas industry came online today as WellBid, Inc., the leading provider of **online procurement** solutions for well-related activity, introduced comprehensive offshore drilling features, including offshore rig **templates** and 18 categories for the specification of equipment and service requirements for offshore wells.

"WellBid...

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S14	17	RD (unique items)



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07844374 Supplier Number: 65494100 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**B2eMarkets' Users Negotiate \$400 Million in Spend in Record Time Using  
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PR Newswire, p6178  
Sept 25, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 698

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07586780 Supplier Number: 63567902 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**PaperExchange.com.**

PIMA's North American Papermaker, v82, n6, p26  
June, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 134

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:

...com, Palo Alto, Calif., a B2B communication and collaboration service  
targeting the printing industry, will **develop** a standard online paper  
specification **format** that will enable printers and print buyers using  
noosh.com service to easily access PaperExchange.com's e-marketplace,  
providing noosh.com users with a new **online** source for paper **procurement**  
. Noosh.com and PaperExchange.com will enable automatic connection, search  
and e-commerce functions between...

7/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 16)  
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07558791 Supplier Number: 62880986 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**CITIBANK AND SAP TO INCORPORATE ON-DEMAND PAYMENT FOR MYSAP.COM  
PARTICIPANTS.**

Corporate EFT Report, v20, n12, pNA  
June 21, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 204

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:

...to financial postings. Citibank payment functionality will be integrated  
into the mySAP.com component for **electronic** commerce, SAP  
Business-to-Business **Procurement**. Interfaces between mySAP.com and  
Citibank will use the mySAP.com Business Connector and XML payment **formats**  
. Citibank and SAP are currently **developing** a direct XML interface to

.allow mySAP.com customers to send any type of corporate...

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07332402 Supplier Number: 62101149 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Small world - Small, medium-size companies are beginning to buy into business-to-business e-commerce. (Internet/Web/Online Service Information)**  
Seminario, Maria  
eWeek, p53  
May 15, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1795

... use. Most small businesses don't have time or money to train employees to use **online procurement** or other hosted applications. So Biztro, for example, includes **templates** that help small businesses **create** company bulletin boards, employee phone lists and organizational charts.

Another such services provider focusing...

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07165776 Supplier Number: 61236567 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**PaperExchange.com and Noosh, Inc. Alliance Takes Online Paper Procurement To a New Level.**  
Business Wire, p1568  
April 4, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 602

... agreement designed to leverage the synergies between the two companies.

PaperExchange.com and Noosh will **develop** a standard online paper specification **format** that will be used by Noosh, Inc. to enable printers and print buyers using the...

...to easily access PaperExchange.com's e-marketplace, providing noosh.com users with a new **online** source for paper **procurement**.

Noosh.com and PaperExchange.com will enable automatic connection, search and e-commerce functions between...

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04715379 Supplier Number: 46942405 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Hilton, EDS To Develop, Provide Procurement Service 12/02/96**  
Newsbytes, pN/A  
Dec 2, 1996  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; General Trade  
Word Count: 463

... on HEC's extensive supplier network and offer a streamlined purchasing process, including a customized **electronic** catalog, **on - line procurement**, real-time delivery information, financial applications,

electronic funds transfer, and individual, **customize** purchasing **templates** for each hotel.

Koci said that EDS will take over management of HEC's existing...

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03372944 Supplier Number: 44679718  
**Feds eye electronic purchasing power**  
Computerworld, p12  
May 16, 1994  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...by September 1994. Each agency will find its own solution internally since some agencies have **automated procurement** support and others have systems of widely varying kinds. The Electronic Commerce Acquisition Team is...

...a single means of supplier registration; use of the ASC X12 ANSI-standard EDI transaction **formats**; **development** of gateways, using a commercial software package; an interagency "virtual network" connecting to commercial wide...

7/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 148)

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06724876 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14421074 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Postal Service makes major commitment to EDI for routine business transactions. (electronic data interchange)**  
Minahan, Tim  
Government Computer News, v12, n20, p3(2)  
Sept 20, 1993  
ISSN: 0738-4300 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 663 LINE COUNT: 00053

... long delays between the receipt of the vehicle and payment for it. USPS already has **developed** a standard **format** that allows vehicle orders to be transmitted electronically to GSA. Now, the service is preparing to send vehicle delivery information **electronically** to its **accounts payable** office. With this use of EDI, Stephens said, the service expects to reduce the payment...

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03928941 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07690323 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**EDI-EFT: progress is slow but sure. (electronic data interchange; electronic funds transfer)**  
EFT Report, v12, n9, p3(4)  
May 8, 1989  
ISSN: 0195-7287 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 2220 LINE COUNT: 00179

... one transaction.

Through the use of the CTP format, corporations are able to convert their **accounts payable** and receivable operations to **electronics**, provided their trading partners are capable of accepting the

.payments/information in that **format** .

CTX, also **developed** by NACHA, was designed for use by highly automated companies already active in or in...

7/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 160)  
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02091204

**Supply Tech, Inc., Southfield, MI has developed a new EDI (electronic data interchange) format capability for their STX12 EDI software which allows the transmis**

News Release November 14, 1988 p. 1

... forms. Until now, there was no defined format for sending graphic data. The Supply Tech- **developed** new EDI **format** meets the need for **electronically** transmitting supporting design data with **procurement** documents. The new format is under consideration by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for...

7/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 275)  
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02009695 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18896833 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Hilton, EDS To Develop, Provide Procurement Service.**  
Newsbytes, pNEW12020005  
Dec 2, 1996  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 480 LINE COUNT: 00043

... on HEC's extensive supplier network and offer a streamlined purchasing process, including a customized **electronic** catalog, **on - line procurement** , real-time delivery information, financial applications, electronic funds transfer, and individual, **customize** purchasing **templates** for each hotel.

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7/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 621)  
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01091681 Supplier Number: 40572879 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Supply Tech, Inc., Southfield, MI has developed a new EDI (electronic data interchange) format capability for their STX12 EDI software which allows the transmission of design and graphic data with standard business documents.**

News Release, pN/A  
Nov 14, 1988  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 357

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7/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 636)

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04165569 Supplier Number: 54569512 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**KPMG CONSULTING: KPMG Consulting and SAP join forces to reduce purchasing inefficiencies.**  
M2 Presswire, pNA  
May 5, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 556

... and without the need to upgrade existing back office software.  
Also, it is the first **electronic procurement** system to enable a variety of electronic catalogues of suppliers to be integrated into a...

...user, any number of disparate on-line catalogues provided by suppliers will appear within the **customised format**, and the purchasing process for the user will be exactly the same whatever the product...

7/3,K/14 (Item 2 from file: 636)

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01103869 Supplier Number: 40785365 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**CORPORATE EFT GETS BOOST FROM EDI**  
EFT Report, v12, n9, pN/A  
May 8, 1989  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 1011

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03908167 Supplier Number: 50104448 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**NETSCAPE: John Hancock selects Netscape BuyerXpert for companywide Internet  
procurement**  
M2 Presswire, pN/A  
June 25, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 859

... the new, streamlined procurement process.  
The ability to integrate with internal systems, suppliers' networks,  
and **legacy applications** played a major role in John Hancock's decision  
to purchase Netscape BuyerXpert. Netscape BuyerXpert...

...online procurement software to support both the emerging Open Buying on  
the Internet (OBI) protocol **electronic procurement** industry standard  
and Internet **EDI** (EDIINT) standards. As a result, John Hancock will have  
seamless end-to-end integration with...

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08097200 Supplier Number: 67379926 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Packaging on the menu at InterBev 2000.**  
Packaging Digest, v37, n12, p70  
Nov, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 4924

... 8416: Web-based tools designed to improve workflow and communication efficiencies for packaging with an **online** exchange that **automates procurement** via standardized **templates**. A specification management tool standardizes and aggregates specification information, providing design and collaboration tools to...

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08054612 Supplier Number: 67043258 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Who's who when sourcing on the web.**  
Packaging Magazine, p34  
Sept 21, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 628

... idmarket.com is a new US-based site which promises groundbreaking web-based technology that **automates** the sourcing and **procurement** process to give faster, better access to qualified suppliers and customised products. The buyer is asked to complete a standardised RFP **template**, attach an optional graphic file, specify quote turnaround and delivery date and then send to...

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07896202 Supplier Number: 65350801 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Web Buying is Value Added: Part I. (Industry Trend or Event)**  
Government Computer News, v19, n27, p16  
Sept 11, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional Trade  
Word Count: 2100

... soon integrate a comparison tool automatically allowing for that comparison.

The eFederal site features other **procurement** tools such as **online** directories, market research, pricing, cost-analysis, government forms and **templates**, as well as news, information links and quick reference guides to the Federal Acquisition Regulations...

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07744813 Supplier Number: 64424774 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**In a test of online sites aimed at government buyers, a team of reviewers**

. finds more to dislike than to like. (Government Activity)

WALKER, RICHARD W.

Government Computer News, v19, n23, p58

August 14, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional Trade

Word Count: 1813

... with its computer products, and, like other sites, lets visitors use SmartPay cards for purchases. **Procurement** tools on the site include **online** directories, market research, pricing and government forms and **templates**.

FedBid.com

Procurement Technologies Inc.

Germantown, Md.

tel. 301-916-700

www.fedbid.com

The...

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07557494 Supplier Number: 63329126 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**WellBid Introduces Embeddable Software for Oil and Gas Industry;**

**Industry-Leading Workflow Tools Now Available for Licensing, Private Branding.**

Business Wire, p0441

July 12, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 499

... and CEO. "WellBid InLine(TM) furthers our vision and goal of making our dynamic workflow **templates** the industry standard for **online procurement** of complex services for wells. It means that WellBid's software application can be available...

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07335267 Supplier Number: 61900985 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**WellBid Expands Into Offshore.**

The Oil Daily, v50, n85, pNA

May 3, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newspaper; Refereed; Trade

Word Count: 89

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

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06144866 Supplier Number: 53920525 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)



**.San Francisco papers go paperless: Cumbersome paper-based purchases replaced with automated Web-based system.**

Kilbane, Doris

Automatic I.D. News, v15, n2, p18(1)

Feb, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 863

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...the San Francisco News Agency (SFNA) late last year when it implemented Oracle's Strategic **Procurement** system with a fully **automated**, self-service Web purchasing module. "Oracle has revolutionized the way we do purchasing, said Jim...

...for internal ordering requests. Employees go to the internal Web site to access purchase order **templates** and fill in applicable data. Sometimes product types are automatically restricted to preapproved items. Other...

**14/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 16)**

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05452863 Supplier Number: 48267169 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Microsoft Stakes E-Commerce Claim -- Site Server allows customization;**

**Ariba upgrades software**

Hibbard, Justin; Wilder, Clinton

InformationWeek, p78

Feb 2, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade

Word Count: 597

... and Octel Communications.

No Comparison?

Ariba and its rivals claim their products offer a complete **online procurement** solution for the enterprise-and that Microsoft Market is just a building block. "Offering a...

...at Elekom Corp. in Bellevue, Wash. "What you don't get when you pull a **template** out of the box is 10 years of experience in making E-commerce work."

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**14/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 148)**

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12618542 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 65494100 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

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PR Newswire, 6178

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LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 760 LINE COUNT: 00071

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12086780 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62101149 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
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Seminario, Maria  
eWeek, 53  
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LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1915 LINE COUNT: 00158

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10018368 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20208672 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Microsoft stakes e-commerce claim. (Microsoft Site Server 3.0 Commerce  
Edition, Ariba Technologies Operating Resource Management System  
purchasing software) (Product Announcement)**  
Wilder, Clinton; Hibbard, Justin  
InformationWeek, n667, p78(1)  
Feb 2, 1998  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement ISSN: 8750-6874 LANGUAGE:  
English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 637 LINE COUNT: 00055

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07279173 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15395454 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Trail boss Condon ropes in inventory. (the USDA's Mary Ellen Condon named  
1994 Trail Boss of the Year)**  
Power, Kevin  
Government Computer News, v13, n10, p66(1)  
May 16, 1994  
ISSN: 0738-4300 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 507 LINE COUNT: 00043

...ABSTRACT: relief groups. PCIMS includes an electronic BBS that features  
a proposal template for bidders and **online** text retrieval of PCIMS  
**procurement** information. Other federal IRM honorees include Scott

MacPherson of the Bureau of Land Management, Marie...

... for proposals," she said.

Condon developed an electronic bulletin board system that included a proposal **template** for bidders and offered on - line text retrieval of PCIMS **procurement** information.

GSA in 1988 began the Trail Boss Program, a series of courses on complex...

**14/3,K/13 (Item 5 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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05792261 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11936475 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Network system supports procurement process.**

Olsen, Florence

Government Computer News, v11, n3, p25(2)

Feb 3, 1992

ISSN: 0738-4300 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 474 LINE COUNT: 00039

...ABSTRACT: WorkMan office automation software product will be an attractive option for federal agencies looking to **automate** the time-consuming **procurement** task of issuing and tracking requests for proposals. WorkMan functions with local area networks (LANs...

...and serial routing of forms. Reach plans to provide libraries of script calls, applications and **templates** to meet user needs. WorkMan is compatible with the electronic mail transport services in Novell...

**14/3,K/14 (Item 1 from file: 275)**

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01804820 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17155726 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Business applications. (1995 Database Buyer's Guide and Client/Server Sourcebook) (Buyers Guide)**

DBMS, v8, n6, p6(8)

May 15, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Buyers Guide ISSN: 1041-5173 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 12368 LINE COUNT: 01120

... features of traditional life cycle asset management with Automatic Data Collection, Integrated Help Desk, and **Electronic Asset Procurement** modules. Assists in reducing workloads, tracking and identifying hardware and software, issuing asset responsibility to...

...schematics) can be attached to any asset's portfolio. Other features include unlimited custom-configurable **templates** ; direct EDI links to vendor catalogs, such as leasing and financial management; and Help Desk...

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04656866 Supplier Number: 62096005 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Londex announces XML template for OTC derivatives trading market.**

M2 Presswire, pNA

May 15, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 473

... trade matching and collateral reconciliation service.

Designed to provide subscribers with an alternative generic trade **template**, the XML version is the ideal solution for transmitting **electronic procurement** data enabling the Londex service to meet the industry's latest demands. The XML **template** will provide users with a standard format for describing data, enabling them to send common...

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03934686 Supplier Number: 50212642 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**INDUSTRY BRIEFS**

EDI News, v12, n14, pN/A

July 6, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 484

... EC market with its licensing of BuyerXpert to John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. BuyerXpert **automates** corporate **procurement** processes. The Boston-based insurance and financial services colossus evaluated **online procurement** products from the leading vendors before choosing BuyerXpert as "the most cost-effective and complete...

...grows. Mountain View, Calif.-based Netscape Communications Corp.'s [NSCP] BuyerXpert ships with EDI transaction **templates**, legacy and EDI mapping tools, certified interfaces to Oracle Financials and SAP R3 **templates**. Hancock already uses Netscape's Enterprise Server and Messaging Server. Hancock and its subsidiaries have...

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03375402 Supplier Number: 46942405 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Hilton, EDS To Develop, Provide Procurement Service 12/02/96**

Newsbytes, pN/A

Dec 2, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; General Trade

Word Count: 463

... on HEC's extensive supplier network and offer a streamlined purchasing process, including a customized **electronic** catalog, **on - line procurement**, real-time delivery information, financial applications, electronic funds transfer, and individual, customize purchasing **templates** for each hotel.

Koci said that EDS will take over management of HEC's existing...

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**Title: What buyers want in technology tools [supply management]**

Author(s): Atkinson, W.

Journal: Purchasing vol.128, no.6 p.57-8, 61-2

Publisher: Cahnners Publishing,

Publication Date: 20 April 2000 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PURCAO ISSN: 0033-4448

SICI: 0033-4448(20000420)128:6L:57:WBWT;1-W

Material Identity Number: F595-2000-007

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: When it comes to supply management technology, a lot of procurement professionals are very interested in what's available, and they clearly understand the potential benefits. However, they often face challenges and roadblocks in implementing the technology, not only from hardware and software suppliers but from within their own organizations. Results of a recent PURCHASING survey indicate that purchasing professionals currently use a wide variety of technological tools. Today, the most widely used tools, in order of use; include purchasing software, MRP and MRP II software, Web-based e-**procurement** systems, **electronic data interchange** (EDI), enterprise resource planning (ERP) software and supply chain management software. (0 Refs)

Subfile: D

Descriptors: electronic data interchange; integrated software; manufacturing resources planning; purchasing

Identifiers: supply management technology; procurement professionals; hardware suppliers; software suppliers; purchasing software; MRP software; MRP II software; Web-based e-procurement systems; electronic data interchange; enterprise resource planning software; supply chain management software

Class Codes: D2070 (Industrial and manufacturing); D5000 (Office automation - computing); D2140 (Marketing, retailing and distribution)

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**Title: Using cards to buy on Web helps GE slash MRO costs**

Author(s): Avery, S.

Journal: Purchasing vol.124, no.10 p.S10, S13

Publisher: Cahnners Publishing,

Publication Date: 18 June 1998 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PURCAO ISSN: 0033-4448

SICI: 0033-4448(19980618)124:10L:S10:UCHS;1-U

Material Identity Number: F595-98011

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Economic aspects (E)

Abstract: Using the Internet to electronically submit RFQs (request for quotations) to suppliers for indirect materials purchases at GE Lighting not only significantly reduces cycle time, but buying costs as well. This process, called integrated indirect supply (IIS), is part of a corporate-wide initiative mandated in 1996 by Jack Welch, chairman and chief executive. IIS incorporates use of GE's company intranet, an extranet for supplier communication, **procurement** cards, and **electronic data interchange**. (0 Refs)

Subfile: D

Descriptors: business communication; electronic data interchange; Internet; purchasing

. Identifiers: Internet; electronic quotation request submission; indirect materials purchases; GE Lighting; cycle time reduction; buying cost reduction; integrated indirect supply; intranet; extranet; supplier communication; procurement cards; electronic data interchange

Class Codes: D2140 (Marketing, retailing and distribution); D5020 (Computer networks and intercomputer communications); D2010 (Business and professional)

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**Title: IBM's small suppliers reap big rewards**

Author(s): Houghtaling, P.

Journal: Electronic Commerce World vol.8, no.7 p.22-4

Publisher: EDI World,

Publication Date: July 1998 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: ECWOFD ISSN: 1092-0366

SICI: 1092-0366(199807)8:7L.22:SSRR;1-3

Material Identity Number: G344-98008

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: In the United States alone, IBM does business with thousands of firms ranging in size from small shops to Fortune 500 companies, processes in excess of 2.8 million invoices, and disburses more than \$25 billion to suppliers each year. Several years ago, in a move toward a paperless environment, IBM's national **accounts payable** services implemented **electronic data interchange** with the larger firms. EC is now allowing the computer giant to move from juggling three million pieces of paper to a secure point-and-click purchasing environment. (0 Refs)

Subfile: D

Descriptors: commerce; electronic data interchange; IBM computers; purchasing

Identifiers: IBM small suppliers; paperless environment; national accounts payable services; electronic data interchange; secure point-and-click purchasing environment; electronic commerce

Class Codes: D2070 (Industrial and manufacturing); D2140 (Marketing, retailing and distribution)

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**Title: Using EDI to improve the accounts payable department**

Author(s): Bort, R.; Schinderle, D.R.

Author Affiliation: Center for Healthcare EDI, Sherman Oaks, CA, USA

Journal: Healthcare Financial Management vol.48, no.1 p.78, 80-2,

84

Publication Date: Jan. 1994 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: HFMA7 ISSN: 0735-0732

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Additional paperwork, escalating costs, and an outdated accounts payable system at St. Joseph Health System forced management staff to alter the way the accounts payable department operates. This article describes the process the health system used to **automate** one of its **accounts payable** departments by using **electronic data interchange** /electronic funds transfer (EDI /EFT) technology. (0 Refs)

Subfile: D

· Descriptors: EFTS; electronic data interchange; health care; invoicing  
Identifiers: EDI; accounts payable; St. Joseph Health System; electronic  
funds transfer  
Class Codes: D2060 (Health care); D2050B (Accounting)

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1182230 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST94050857

**The electronic government gamble**

Stein, Richard Marlon;

Computer v. 27 (Aug. '94) p. 104

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0018-9162 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD STATUS: New record

ABSTRACT: The writer argues that the proposal of electronic bureaucracy must be prevented from playing havoc with American lives. At the heart of this federal initiative is **electronic data interchange (EDI)**. **EDI-based procurement** could have disastrous consequences unless proper safeguards are designed into the system. Civil and criminal penalties must be stiffened to deter misuse of EDI systems for procurement, audit, or operational purposes.

DESCRIPTORS: Electronic data interchange; Management information systems--  
Public administration; Software reliability;

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**The ABCs of enterprise procurement -- Corporate acquisitions departments can save money and time by moving to the Internet**

Apicella, Mario

InfoWorld , June 26, 2000 , v22 n26 p47, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0199-6649

Languages: English

Document Type: Articles, News & Columns

Geographic Location: United States

Presents a guide to electronic enterprise procurement, a Web-based means of creating specialized networks of suppliers on the Internet. Reports that a streamlined procurement process generates significant cost reductions and lower turnaround times. Says that electronic procurement portals resemble consumer-oriented Web sites and are suited to the purchase of simple commodities. Cites the pros and cons of **electronic data interchange (EDI)** networks. Mentions that outsourced **procurement** solutions overcome the fact that **electronic procurement** is difficult to develop and integrate with outside parties. Explains that the use of the Internet as a communications medium simplifies the exchange of information. Suggests that adopting platform-neutral middleware and Extensible Markup Language (XML) tools can simplify interconnectivity and data-exchange issues for companies contemplating in-house deployment. Includes a diagram and a sidebar. (MEM)

Descriptors: Purchasing; Electronic Commerce; Enterprise Computing;  
Task Automation; Portals; Electronic Data Interchange; Client-Server Computing

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Ministry speeding up electronic commerce  
SOUTH KOREA: MINISTRY TO BOOST E-COMMERCE  
The Korea Herald (XBF) 23 Mar 1999 p.8  
Language: ENGLISH

South Korea's Ministry of Information and Communications will put in US\$ 290 mn to set up CALS (commerce at light speed) systems and business-to-business information systems by 2002. This is part of the ministry to improve national competitiveness. The ministry will expand public **procurement** over **electronic data interchange (EDI)** from 1% in 1998 to over 80% by 2001 and to 100% by 2002. It will also promote electronic commerce in small and medium-sized industries by distributing standard enterprise resources planning (ERP) programs. The government will amend related rules so as to facilitate these efforts. It intends to encourage the setting up of CALS systems between appliance manufacturers and their component suppliers, while expanding Web sites for trade, customs clearance and export mediation. \*

EVENT: null (00);  
COUNTRY: South Korea (9SOK);

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NCB to pilot Web procurement  
SINGAPORE: NCB BETA TESTING WEB LINK MODULE  
Computerworld (XCK) 27 Mar 1997 P.1  
Language: ENGLISH

The National Computer Board (NCB) in Singapore is presently beta testing Web Link Module from Sterling Commerce. The module is a software which permits business to extend secure electronic commerce to SMEs over the World Wide Web. The NCB is co-operating with several firms over the project, with the beta testing to be completed in June 1997 and is the only Web Link beta test site in Asia. The NCB test could lead to a Web enabled version of the Electronic Procurement System (EPS). The EPS is currently evaluated by selected government ministries, which **automates** the **procurement** format by implementing **electronic** linkages with suppliers via the **Electronic Data Interchange**. The current emphasis on enabling electronic commerce by the NCB, is for Singapore to remain competitive and relevant, because it believes that there is a need to reduce transaction costs and adopt best practices. Sterling Software views Singapore as having a good infrastructure, as well as a creative and beta test centre for the company's products outside the United States.

COMPANY: STERLING SOFTWARE; STERLING COMMERCE; NCB; NATL COMPUTER BOARD

PRODUCT: Computers & Auxiliary Equip (3573); Computer Services (7370);  
EVENT: Companies Activities (10);  
COUNTRY: Singapore (9SIN); United States (1USA);

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Joint government effort to enhance EDI produrement system using SGML  
SINGAPORE: TIE-UP TO ENHANCE EDI SYSTEM  
IT Asia (XCN) Nov 1994 P.10  
Language: ENGLISH

The Ministry of Defence (MINDEF), Singapore Network Services (SNS) and the

Information Technology Institute (ITI) will team up to enhance the nation's EDI procurement system (PROFNET) using SGML (Standard Generalised Markup Language). The integration will allow graphics such as technical drawings and technical specifications to be linked with textual information in a single compound **electronic** document. The enhanced **EDI procurement** system will initially be made available to MINDEF's procurement community.

COMPANY: ITI; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE; SNS; SINGAPORE NETWORK SERVICES; MINDEF; MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

PRODUCT: Local Government (9300); Electronic Data Interchange (4811ED);  
EVENT: Company Formation (14);  
COUNTRY: Singapore (9SIN);

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US - EDI MAY SAVE TIME FOR DEFENSE DEPT  
(Z) 26 August 1991 p32

The US Dept of Defense is turning to **electronic data interchange (EDI)** for handling **procurements**, which now number 50,000/day and involve a deluge of paper. The core of the Unix-based Electronic Commerce Operational Network (ECON) is a gateway hub linking a multitude of networks and bulletin boards used by govt and companies into a single system. Equipment sought will be routed to commercial information services and will be listed on bulletin boards to be seen by potential vendors via commercial value-added networks. The EDI pilot project is being set up by Lawrence Livermore Natl Lab for about 50 test suppliers at three DOD acquisition offices: Lawrence Livermore (Livermore, CA), the Wright-Patterson Contracting Center (Dayton, OH), and the Defense Personnel Support Center (Philadelphia, PA). The Lawrence Livermore system or a system like it will ultimately handle most federal procurements worth less than USD1r25,000. Article further discusses ECON.\*\*

PRODUCT: Electronic Data Interchange (4811ED);  
EVENT: NATIONAL GOVT EXPEND ON GOODS & SERVICES (90);  
COUNTRY: United States (1USA); NATO Countries (420); South East Asia  
Treaty Organisation (913);  
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2528531 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST02128685

**e-Commerce: Transit's new procurement frontier**  
Patterson, Emily;

Mass Transit v. 28 no4 (June 2002) p. 54-6, 58-9

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0364-3484 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD STATUS: Corrected or revised record

ABSTRACT: iRail LLC markets a wide range of products and services designed to facilitate e-procurement and supply chain management in the transit industry. Built on a WebSphere platform with IBM as its global partner, iRail offers solutions that support both public and private marketplaces, in addition to existing ERP and **legacy systems**. The company has around 3,000 registrants on its Web site and over 5,000 company profiles in its database, each carrying SIC, NAIC, or custom codes that reflect the products and services that each company offers. A profile is also presented of TransportMAX, an Internet-based marketplace that was launched in December 2001.

DESCRIPTORS: Urban transportation; **Electronic procurement**; IRail LLC;

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**Alliance eases e-procurement**

Moozakakis, Chuck

InternetWeek, January 15, 2001, n844 p20, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0746-8121

Company Name: Rapt; Actuate

Languages: English

Document Type: Articles, News & Columns

Geographic Location: United States

Reports that Rapt and Actuate's partnership will result in a combined offering that will help **electronic procurement** managers to better control supply and demand curves. Indicates that Rapt's Buy software lets purchasing managers formulate complex quotes that factor in volume discounts, multisupplier sourcing, multiyear contracts, and other considerations. Says that Actuate's eReporting Suite combs databases, data warehouses, **legacy systems**, and other data stores to give users the information they need to make informed decisions. Explains that strategic sourcing is gaining favor as companies investigate how they can use e-procurement to trim inventory and processing costs. Mentions that the alliance will let Rapt and Actuate target trading exchanges as a prime potential customer for their applications. Includes a sidebar. (MEM)

Descriptors: Purchasing; Corporate Alliances; Product Development;  
Information Sources; Electronic Commerce; Business-to-Business Commerce  
Identifiers: Rapt; Actuate

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**Navy finds a better way to buy -- Fleet Martial Office teams with e-services provider Razorfish to better manage costs**

Maselli, Jennifer

Information Week, October 2, 2000, n806 p111, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 8750-6874

Company Name: Razorfish  
Languages: English  
Document Type: Articles, News & Columns  
Geographic Location: United States

Reports that the United States Navy's Fleet Martial Supply Office is set to deploy the second custom-built client-server module for ordering and purchasing consumable items. Explains that the office is amidst a four-year project to replace some of its legacy **procurement** systems in partnership with **electronic** services provider Razorfish Inc. Mentions the goal to better manage costs and adhere to new Congressional spending mandates that prohibit the Na from spending above its budget. Says that the modules let N personnel view inventory and make buying decisions based on available funds. Indicates that the information is then reported back to the procurement systems via integration with a client-server financial system. Cites the office's satisfaction with the switch from mainframe to a client-server environment. Includes a photo. (MEM)

Descriptors: Purchasing; Task Automation; Client-Server Computing;  
Military; **Legacy Systems** ; Upgrade  
Identifiers: Razorfish

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MoD gets t578 to improve IT systems

UK: Ministry of Defence takes t578mn for IT  
Computing (CNG) 25 Jul 2002 p.5  
Language: ENGLISH

Each of the Ministry of Defence's agencies will be required to bid for a share of the GBT 578mn (US\$ 0.9bn) that the government has allocated to improve IT systems. The funding roll goes some way to compensate for a previous tendency to ignore IT in favour of frontline operations. The same spending review has approved GBT 3.5bn (US\$ 5.43bn) for the MoD over three years. Outdated **legacy systems** will be replaced and other services will be placed online. Additional funding will enable the MoD's business information systems to be modernised, especially its Defence Logistics Organisation (DLO). The DLO, set up in 1999, is involved in a 10-year GBT 45mn (US\$ 69.77mn) Defence **Electronics** Commerce Services e-**procurement** project rolled out by Cap Gemini Ernst & Young in 2001. The DLO's main competitor for funding within the MoD is likely to be the GBT 400mn (US\$ 0.62bn) Defence Information Infrastructure (DII), a project to oversee the outsourcing of the armed forces' non-military systems to the private sector.

COMPANY: CAP GEMINI ERNST & YOUNG; MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

PRODUCT: National Defense (9104); Government Purchases (E3140); General Management Services (9916);  
EVENT: General Management Services (26); International Politics (96); Government Activities (90);  
COUNTRY: United Kingdom (4UK);

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E-commerce

World: Aerospace e-commerce expects good year  
Flight International (FIL) 12 Feb 2002 p.27  
Language: ENGLISH

BAE is an aerospace player that, like others in the sector, is taking its time to appreciate the benefits of E-commerce. Much of 2001 was spent assessing how procurement systems could be upgraded to benefit from the new facility. Recently, however, there has been an acceleration of activity. The use of Exostar (on which companies can bid for aeroplanes and other goods and services) for auctions in 2001 apparently saved the company months by enabling deals to be realised in a few hours on line. An established tool within the sector, Exostar expects to have 20,000 suppliers using the system by the end of the year. Exostar is one of three major e-market places to emerge in the aerospace business-to-business (B2B) e-commerce sector, which has had a turbulent embryonic phase that saw the exit of many. Cordiem and Aeroxchange are the other two main survivors. All have reported increased interest in their services since 11 September. The tragedy gave the sector a renewed priority in controlling costs and reducing cycle times. Buyers and suppliers are increasingly turning to online exchanges to improve efficiencies and cut costs. All three now claim to have in place the infrastructures to transact the kind of big business that is essential for ensuring longevity. The first really successful commercial year is intended to be 2002. BA is to focus on its engineering supply chain through Cordiem, Lockheed is conducting general procurement and reverse auctions via Exostar, and Northwest Airlines has used Aeroxchange sourcing services to reduce cycle times. Exostar's owners, Boeing, Rolls Royce, Lockheed Martin, BAE Systems and Raytheon, have had the system operating live since September 2000. While Aeroxchange and Cordiem focus on the commercial sector, Exostar stretches to the wider aerospace and defence markets. With 250 procurement systems and business with 40,000 - 50,000 suppliers, the five founding partners behind Exostar aim to connect suppliers and **procurement** systems **electronically**. Rolls Royce, the newest Exostar partner, is already sending out planning schedules electronically to its suppliers, so that they will know when to ship ordered materials. The news from Aeroxchange (founded by 13 airlines, including Air Canada and Lufthansa) is that membership now numbers 30, all of whom may list, buy, compare and sell from a constantly updated database of parts, repairs and services. Outdated **legacy systems** operated within airlines has been a major hurdle. Integrating back-end material management with real-time direct procurement has proved more difficult than expected. The multi-tier nature of Aeroxchange's service is gradually rising to the challenge, however. Four of the 13 founders should be fully capable of direct procurement by the end of the current quarter. Cordiem, an airline- and supplier-led venture formed by the merger of Honeywell/United Technologies-led My-Aircraft and AirNewco, is also reporting an upturn in demand. The latest product release, Cordiem 2.7, will support forward and reverse auction tools. Like Aeroxchange it foresees multi-year adoption programmes for the full integration of its services.

COMPANY: BAE; EXOSTAR; CORDIEM; AEROXCHANGE; BA; LOCKHEED; NORTHWEST AIRLINES; BOEING; ROLLS ROYCE; LOCKHEED MARTIN; BAE SYSTEMS; RAYTHEON; AIR CANADA; LUFTHANSA

PRODUCT: Military Aircraft (3721MA); Civil Aircraft (3721CI); Aircraft & Parts (3720);  
EVENT: Market & Industry News (60); Sales & Consumption (65);  
COUNTRY: General Worldwide (0W);

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**Title: Acquiring COTS software selection requirements**

Author(s): Maiden, N.A.M.; Ncube, C.

Author Affiliation: Centre for Human-Comput. Interface Design, City Univ., London, UK

Conference Title: Proceedings Third International Conference on Requirement Engineering (Cat. No.98TB100219) p.241

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Conference Date: 6-10 April 1998 Conference Location: Colorado Springs, CO, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: An increasing number of organisations are procuring off-the-shelf systems from commercial suppliers. However, successful selection of off-the-shelf systems to fit customer requirements remains problematic. The London Ambulance Service fiasco in 1992 is a well-known example of system failure due, at least in part, to poor product selection. New methods and techniques for requirements acquisition and product selection are needed. The authors propose a new method which integrates techniques from several disciplines in response to lessons learned from a complex commercial off-the-shelf product selection exercise undertaken by the authors. They report on a recent experience in selecting a complex commercial off-the-shelf software system to be compliant with over 130 customer requirements, and lessons learned from the experience. These lessons learned inform **design** of PORE ( **Procurement** -Oriented Requirements Engineering), a **template** -based method for requirements acquisition. This paper reports 11 of these lessons. Particular focus is put on the typical problems which arose during acquisition of requirements to enable this selection, and solutions to avoid these problems in the future. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: formal specification; software development management; software packages; software selection; systems analysis

Identifiers: COTS software selection; requirements engineering; organisations; off-the-shelf systems; commercial suppliers; customer requirements; London Ambulance Service; system failure; product selection; requirements acquisition; PORE; procurement oriented requirements engineering; template-based method

Class Codes: C6110F (Formal methods); C0310H (Equipment and software evaluation methods); C0310F (Software development management)

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**Amex to bring online help to purchasing managers**

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Discusses that American Express is announcing American Express@Work, an online service that will give managers and employees access to expense account and corporate procurement information. Says that the services will eventually be tied into electronic commerce and enterprise resource planning applications for human resources and financial management. Says that the online services will have features for both managers and end users. Describes that it will include tools for analyzing spending and customizing reports. Concludes that it will automate the issuance of corporate cards and **procurement** cards, as well as **creating templates** for managers to use online payment and purchasing. Includes one sidebar.  
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XRPX Acc No: N01-004687

**Computer network document transfer system instructs network server to send e-mail to user e-mail address and to attach selected document in selected document format to e-mail**

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Inventor: SRAGNER R

Number of Countries: 090 Number of Patents: 003

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WO 200049534	A1	20000824	WO 2000US4039	A	20000217	200101 B
AU 200029992	A	20000904	AU 200029992	A	20000217	200103
US 6272485	B1	20010807	US 99252025	A	19990218	200147

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99252025 A 19990218

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KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE  
SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
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AU 200029992	A	G06F-017/30	Based on patent WO 200049534
US 6272485	B1	G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): WO 200049534 A1

NOVELTY - The system includes common gateway interface (CGI) sending script (20) residing on a network server (30), together with the documents (40). The CGI sending script instructs the network server to send an e-mail (50) to user e-mail address and to attach selected document in selected document format, to the e-mail.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The network server works several documents and CGI scripts. The CGI scripts provide a list of document to user at user terminal, from several documents. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for document transferring method.

USE - For transferring document over computer network using CGI script.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a remote user access to forms and other formatted or graphic documents across all major computing platforms without the need for secondary formatting software. Offers novel document transfer system utilizing a central service providing access to several documents from remote user stations which allow user to locate, retrieve and print fully formatted documents in user **designated formats**. Enables accessing formatted documents over a computer network which obviates the need to use specialized formats. The system has operating capability within an internet browser to permit selection and retrieval of documents without the need to install a browser plug-in, helper applications, decompression programs and to obviate the requirement for user to specify a document save location. Provides for Government agencies and other services or goods purchases, **procurement electronically** over computer network and eliminates much of required paper from procurement documents.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the document transfer system.

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Network server (30)  
Documents (40)

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XRPX Acc No: N03-023000

**Material ordering and reporting expediter system has processor for printing approval from containing purchase document information and electronic signature on receiving e-mail indicating approval of purchase order**

Patent Assignee: GRUBER R M (GRUB-I)

Inventor: GRUBER R M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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US 20020133470	A1	20020919	US 2001760341	A	20010110	200302 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001760341 A 20010110

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020133470	A1		21	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020133470 A1

NOVELTY - A processor forwards a purchase document to an approval chain including multiple signatories when the document is complete and accurate. A material ordering and reporting expediter (MORE) program automatically e-mails the processor that the purchase order is approved, when the final signatory approves the purchase document. The processor prints an approval form containing information relevant to the purchase document and electronic signature of each signatory.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for purchase document coordination and approval method.

USE - For material ordering and reporting expediter system for managing purchase order related documents used at naval air, warfare center, weapons division, document used as worksheet for government bank card purchase and documents related to small **procurement electronic data interchange** (SPEDI) purchaser.

ADVANTAGE - Since the electronic signatures are used to verify the approval of purchase the need for a user to enter the identification data into the system for authentication is eliminated.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the material ordering and reporting expediter.

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Title Terms: MATERIAL; ORDER; REPORT; EXPEDITE; SYSTEM; PROCESSOR; PRINT; APPROVE; CONTAIN; PURCHASE; DOCUMENT; INFORMATION; ELECTRONIC; SIGNATURE; RECEIVE; MAIL; INDICATE; APPROVE; PURCHASE; ORDER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-072425/200210  
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**Material procurement system for business establishments, refers customer master file associating successful bidder code with ordered material code at the time of procurement of order from the customer**

Patent Assignee: MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP (MITQ )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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JP 2001325494	A	20011122	JP 2000379896	A	20001214	200210 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200066019 A 20000310

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001325494	A	13	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001325494 A

NOVELTY - Each customer provides an attachment master file associating the successful bidder code and the ordered material code. Master file is referred and required materials are designated in the successful bidder code at the time of procurement of order for required materials from the customer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the material procurement method.

USE - For **procurement** of materials through **electronic data interchange** system in business establishment.

ADVANTAGE - Eliminates customer code conversion load by performing procurement of order by referring master file associating successful bidder code and ordered material code and shortens operation time, eliminates operation mistake and rationalizes operation after order procurement.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart explaining the registration of customer master file and the order procurement process. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: MATERIAL; SYSTEM; BUSINESS; ESTABLISH; REFER; CUSTOMER; MASTER ; FILE; ASSOCIATE; SUCCESS; CODE; ORDER; MATERIAL; CODE; TIME; ORDER; CUSTOMER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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XRPX Acc No: N02-072493

**Internet based electronic procurement system views acceptance of  
purchase orders output by relevant supplier on website of relevant  
purchaser**

Patent Assignee: MARRAKECH LTD (MARR-N)  
Inventor: MURPHY K  
Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 003  
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WO 200197109	A2	20011220	WO 2001IE80	A	20010612	200213 B
AU 200174432	A	20011224	AU 200174432	A	20010612	200227
GB 2379308	A	20030305	WO 2001IE80	A	20010612	200319
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AU 200174432	A		G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200197109
GB 2379308	A		G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200197109

Abstract (Basic): WO 200197109 A2

NOVELTY - The system receives purchase orders from purchasers through a web site. At least one item to be purchased and the corresponding supplier, are identified and the purchase order is only viewed on the web site of relevant supplier. The acceptance of the purchase orders from the suppliers and the acceptance are viewed on the purchaser web site.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Method for **electronic procurement** ;
- (b) Computer program product

USE - Internet based **electronic procurement** (EP) system.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a trading facility that integrates enterprise purchasing and payment processes into single system on a single global network for both purchasers and suppliers without the necessity for software installation and integration into existing **legacy system** . Provides Internet based EP system at minimal cost.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic representation of Internet based EP system.

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Title Terms: BASED; ELECTRONIC; SYSTEM; VIEW; ACCEPT; PURCHASE; ORDER;  
OUTPUT; RELEVANT; SUPPLY; RELEVANT; PURCHASE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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S6	1	S5 AND ACCOUNTS
S7	6	AU='FLANNERY K J':AU='FLANNERY L A'
S8	1	S7 AND ACCOUNTS
S9	2	AU='LANUTI C J':AU='LANUX'
S10	1	S9 AND ACCOUNTS
S11	54	AU='MUNSON J':AU='MUNSON JON'
S12	1	S11 AND ACCOUNTS
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